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LUCY H. WAITE, Administratrix.

Palmer, Dec. 15, 1871.

"Waiting and Watching for Me."

[An old tradition says those who are seated on earth shall be the first to welcome us in Heaven.]

There are little ones glancing about on my path.

In need of a friend and a guide;

There are dim little eyes looking up into mine,

Whose tears could be easily dried.

But Jesus may beckon the children away—

In the midst of their grief or their gloom;

Will any of these at the beautiful gate

Be waiting and watching for me?

There are old and forsaken, who linger awhile

In the homes which their dearest have left,

And an action of love or a few gentle words,

Might cheer the sad spirit bereft,

But the reaper is near the long standing corn,

The weary shall soon be set free;

Will any of these at the beautiful gate

Be waiting and watching for me?

There are dear ones at home I may bless with my

love—

There are wretched ones pining the street;

There are homeless and suffering strangers

around—

There are tempted and poor I must meet;

There are many unthought of, wretched, happy and

in the land of pure love I shall see;

Will any of these at the beautiful gate

Be waiting and watching for me?

ALIVE OR DEAD.

A grand country wedding. Everything

was in preparation. One week from that

day, and Constance Pierpont, the belle of

the country, and the only daughter of one of

the wealthiest farmers in Devonshire,

was to join hands, for better or worse,

with young Adam Gray, Squire Gray's only

son.

Constance was passionately fond of her

country home and the thoughts of leaving

it pained her more than she cared to have

those about her know; but her parents

had promised to spend the greater part of

the winters with her, and she and Adam

were always to pass their summers at the

old home, so that the separation would not

be so very terrible after all; but, strange to

say, the maiden's eyes were always ready

to overflow. In some mysterious manner,

Constance commenced to feel homesick be-

fore leaving the parental roof.

"If I didn't know how well you loved

Adam Gray, my child, I should think you

would be back of this business," said

Mr. Pierpont, drawing his daughter to his

knees, and attempting to look under the

drooping lids.

Constance tried to smile, but broke down

completely.

"I am foolish, father, and don't pet me

any more. I wonder if every girl feels so

sadly at leaving her home. Sometimes I

fancy it must be more than that. Perhaps

a foreboding of evil. Coming events

cast their shadows before; this may be one

of the shades."

"Constance! Constance! Never give way

to superstitious delusions. It would be

strange if you were not thoughtful, and

even sad, in anticipation of this event.

You are about to take a man with all his

failings—remember that Constance; how

many you can form an ideal. You must be

just as true as you live that a couple may

count a hundred years, and yet not become

acquainted with the defects in the secret

springs that keep the strange machinery

moving. Counting is deceitful business,

and it is, perhaps, wise that it is so. Adam

never saw you cry and pout because I

thought that you had silk dresses enough

without the last expensive one you had set

your heart upon buying. You never heard

Adam swear at his tailor for a misfit, or

sold because a button was missing. You

find his get fillings from never suspecting,

and he'll discover that his little wife is not

as perfect as his fancy painted her.

Constance commenced to sob.

"I think you love one another very fondly,

my child, and love, which is boundless,

clearly covers a multitude of sins."

A few days previous to the wedding day

"Adam Betsy" had arrived and assisted at

the making of the cake, and while she was

husy in the production of the most im-

portant piece of confectionery which is offered

at the wedding guests on the eventful

breakfast, she observed to her sister, Mrs.

Pierpont—

"I have always heard it said that if the

bride wished for good luck during her mar-

ried life, she would help to stir her own

cake."

"Well I don't know what under the sun

is the matter with Constance," replied Mrs.

Pierpont; "but I can't persuade her to do

anything."

"Now, that's very strange, and not at

all like Constance," responded Aunt Betsy.

"Between you and me, I don't like the way

she mopes. Now, there's Polly Martha,

who's to be married to-morrow, she's as

bright as a cricket. Constance, Constance,

Constance, she suddenly screamed as she

caught sight of the young lady passing the

doorway. "Now I want you to come in

here and stir your own cake. It's a very

bad sign to let somebody else mix it," and

Aunt placed in her hands the dish contain-

ing the butter and sugar. "I will whip the

eggs as light as a froth, while you keep it

that until it is just the consistency of

cream," she continued.

Constance gave the materials a few very

unsentimental turns; and then, without

word, pushed the pan on one side, and

hastily left the room.

"Now what do you make of such con-

duct as that?" inquired her mother, in cy-

dent distress.

"Lord a massy, I don't know; but I

don't mean any good, anyhow."

"I think it's the going away from home

that troubles Constance. I fancy that she

would be lively enough if it wasn't for that

idea," returned Mrs. Pierpont, whipping

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1872.

BRIGHAM YOUNG arrived home at Salt Lake City, from his southern trip, Tuesday morning, and was promptly arrested on a charge of murder. Bail was refused him, but he was allowed to choose one of his own houses for a prison, where he is under guard. He is 71 years of age and in feeble health.

ACCORDING to Judge Carter's decision women are entitled to the right of suffrage under the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. The judge is personally opposed to universal suffrage, consequently his decision has more judicial weight. A good many people are taking this view of the question, so that women may not be obliged to get a special amendment to the constitution to secure this boon. It only requires time to educate the masses up to a proper standard of progress.

THE Hoosac Tunnel question will come before the legislature this winter—that is, the question as to its sale. It would be a great relief to the treasury and tax payers of the State if it could be sold, but all the lobbyists in the Commonwealth will be engaged to oppose it, and there is probably little prospect of its disposal. The State is a good paymaster, and those who are feeding at the crib prefer to continue rather than trust to outside parties, who would be more careful of their own funds.

THE legislature met on Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m., and promptly organized, the Senate by reelecting Mr. Coolidge for its president, and Mr. Gifford for clerk, and the House by selecting Mr. Sanford of Taunton for speaker, and reelecting Wm. S. Robinson for clerk. Both branches re-elected Mr. Morrissey for sergeant-at-arms. After organization, both branches, under escort of the Boston Cadets, marched to the Old South Church and listened to a pointed sermon by Rev. Dr. Peabody, of Cambridge, who took for his text that mandatory and significant passage in Exodus, 20th, 15th,—"Thou shalt not steal," from which the legislature was to infer that making appropriations from the treasury in a reckless manner was just as bad as stealing. The message of Governor Washburn was to have been delivered yesterday afternoon.

DUKE ALEXIS was greatly astonished at Niagara, in fact he is astonished everywhere he travels in America. What astonishes him most is the fact that here all men are equal in sovereignty. It was at first hard for him to realize that the mechanic and laboring man were just as likely to hold offices and rise to positions of power as the wealthy and higher class. It is said that while passing through some workshops in Hartford, with Gov. Jewell, he asked if such operatives as he saw were promoted to office, and was answered that they were—that most of them were educated and all could read and write. "Besides," said the Governor, "I myself worked in the shop as a tanner till I was twenty years of age." This puzzled the Duke, but he has since seen enough to teach him that this is a glorious and wonderful country, and that princely trappings and haughty imperialism go for nothing among men who are universally enlightened and taught to be equal, one with another. Duke Alexis will take back to Russia enlarged and liberal ideas of what republicanism means, and, as he is the favorite son of the Czar, he may exert upon him an influence that will be felt and applauded by the people of the empire.

MEASURES are being taken by the legislatures of the western States for the preservation of forests. The people of this country begin to realize that by the rapid destruction of their woodlands they are bringing great evils upon themselves. They experience heavier frosts, and longer droughts, with great climatic changes. Forests retain moisture in the earth, while great tracts of cleared land become dry and unproductive. Premiums are also offered for the planting of forests. This should be done in all the States, especially in New England, where the hills and mountains are really fit for nothing else. Let them grow up again, and our fruit trees, which have become barren, would resume their bearing, and the droughts, which so often destroy crops, would seldom occur. Rivers that were once large and deep are now greatly reduced by the cutting away of forests, while in many cases smaller streams have disappeared altogether. Half of Massachusetts, left to grow up into a forest, would have a paying investment. The arable land would have better crops; the manufacturing interests which often suffer from low water, would be greatly benefited, and our climate would be more wholesome. We trust that some member of our legislature will open the subject to that body.

A JUST SUPERINTENDENT.—A horse in one of the Boston and Albany Railroad cars, in the exercise of his petty authority, unjustly discharged two workmen. On investigation Supt. Russell reinstated the men, and gave the boss five hours in which to pack up and leave. In that brief period of authority he discharged all the men in his department, who were of course restored by the Supt. The name of that mean boss ought to be published.

STILL BURNING.—A peat bed in Minnesota, which took fire on the 8th of October, is still burning, and holes three or four feet deep have been burnt out.

TRIPLE MURDER AT WINDSOR LOCKS.

A terrible tragedy occurred in a house of ill-fame near Windsor Locks last Tuesday. A couple of packpeddlers, in passing the house heard a faint cry, and on going to the door found it locked. They looked into the house and discovered a woman lying dead in a pool of blood. They gave the alarm, and after several hours the authorities of the town were notified, and on proceeding to the place a terrible scene presented itself. Tim Billings, the proprietor of the house, was found dead, sitting on a stool, with his head smashed in with an ax. His wife was found dead on the floor of another room, having been stabbed through the neck, and her skull beaten in with an ax. In still another room was found the corpse of Julia Hayes, a girl of about 22 years, who had been stabbed in the neck, and her skull broken in with an ax. The murderers had attempted to fire the house by pouring kerosene on the body of Mrs. Billings, and setting it on fire. The fire had nearly gone out when it was discovered. The murder was undoubtedly perpetrated by two brothers, George and Edward Davis, Canadian woodchoppers, who were seen to leave the house a little before the tragedy was discovered. The evidence against them is quite positive. They have been traced to Tariffville, Ct., and it is supposed that they have fled to Canada. The object of the murder was money, of which they secured only about \$60, although there was \$700 found in the house.

HOSPITAL FARE.—The Board of Managers of the Mass. Homeopathic Hospital will hold a public fair, at Boston, in April next, to raise money for the use of the Hospital. The sudden increase of interest in homeopathy renders this a peculiarly auspicious time for such a movement, and they invite friends to unite with them in their efforts to enlarge and endow a great public charity, and to provide suitable hospital accommodations for those who desire it. This fair will be planned on a broad and extensive scale, and will be under the auspices of prominent and well-known homeopaths, and the physicians and other friends are invited to canvass their respective towns, and report to the Executive Committee on their success. Any written inquiry or communication may be addressed to the Secretary of the Executive Committee, No. 10 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston.

CRIME AT ROCHESTER.—Last Saturday a negro named Howard committed a brutal outrage on a little white girl at Rochester, for which he was promptly arrested and put in jail. The people were greatly excited, and gathered in a large crowd demanding the surrender of the negro, and the police and military were called out to protect the jail. While guarding the incensed crowd, a self-defense fired upon the crowd, killing two men and wounding several others. The negro was secretly conveyed to the court house Thursday evening, when he pleaded guilty to the crime, and was sentenced to twenty years in the State prison.

DEAD AT HIS WIFE'S GRAVE.—A man in Virginia City, who lost his wife a few months ago, recently paid a visit to her grave, accompanied by his little daughter and mother-in-law. While standing at the head of the grave examining the tombstone he dropped dead. The heart that had throbbed with love for the wife and mourned over her death, ceased its pulsations at her sepulchre, and there, amid the homes of the dead, the spirit of the widowed husband winged its way in search of its mate in the spirit land.

A NEAT COMPLIMENT.—That of Mayor Medill, of Chicago, in his address of welcome to the Grand Duke, in which he said:—"Greece produced an Alexander the Great but Russia has produced a greater Alexander. The one was great only in striking down peoples, while the other exhibits his greatness in raising them up."

HUNG.—Bartholomew Barnes was hanged at Pittsfield, Ill., last week Friday, for the murder of John Grisham, last February. He was taken from his cell to the gallows at two o'clock, and made a few brief remarks, stating that he killed Grisham, but did not mean to do it, and that whiskey was the cause.

ALARMING FATALITY.—The small pox in Philadelphia, as set forth by the report from the Health Officer of that city, has reached alarming proportions. From five in the month of July the deaths last month reached the enormous aggregate of one thousand and ninety-four.

SOME CAT.—A resident of Newport, R. I., claims to be the owner of a tom cat whose weight is thirty pounds. Thomas is said to thrive on flour dough, of which he devours fabulous quantities.

USEFUL WIFE.—The wife of the Rev. C. G. Ames of San Jose, Cal., during her husband's recent visit to Washington, supplied his pulpit and attended to all her household cares besides.

LET HIM EXPERIMENT.—A Chicago philosopher has petitioned Congress for aid to enable him to experiment upon a system he has conceived for the artificial production of rain.

GOLD.—The extreme fluctuation in gold during the year 1871 was just seven per cent., the highest price having been 115 1/2 and the lowest 108 3/4.

SUICIDE.—John Kremer, keeper of a saloon in Springfield, committed suicide by shooting himself in bed last Saturday morning.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

—Mr. Albert Burleigh has purchased the blacksmith shop of the late John Hurley, in this village.

—Mr. Squier's new block begins to take shape. It will be ready for occupancy early in the spring.

—Charles L. Gardner, of this village, has been recommissioned a trial justice for Hampden County.

—Messrs. Brown & Holbrook will commence erecting their corner block as soon as the spring opens.

—Sheriff Bradley has reapportioned Geo. Moores and Geo. W. Randall of this town deputy sheriffs. Mr. Randall is also deputized for Hampshire County.

—We would call attention of those desiring business to the advertisement of W. J. Holland & Co. We are assured that the offer is genuine, and should suppose there would be a large number of applicants at those figures.

—At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle, connected with the Congregational Society of this village, held at the residence of Rev. B. M. Fullerton, on Thursday, the pastor's wife was presented with a purse of \$50.

—Mr. James Wade has withdrawn from the Parks & Wade Carpet Co., and proposes to start a new carpet factory in this village. He has ordered his looms, and expects to be ready for business in March. It is said that he will fit up the hat shop near the depot and commence operations there.

—The American M. U. Express Co. have made a great reduction in their tariff, especially on small money packages, and such articles as single books, photographs, samples, etc., particularly on long routes. This reduction is made with the hopes of greatly increasing the business of this department.

—The Hampden and Hampshire Temperance Union are to hold a convention in this village, on Tuesday next, at the Congregational vestry. Rev. Edward Thompson and other temperance men are expected to be present. The afternoon session will be open to the public, and all are invited.

—Raffles are all the go in this vicinity. A horse, buggy, or any old truck which a person desires to get rid of, is raffled off at good prices. The only trouble is a suspicion of unfairness attaches itself to most of the prize drawings, and in one or two cases legal proceedings are threatened.

—At the annual meeting of the corporators of the Palmer savings Bank, Monday, the old board of officers was reelected, and the following additional corporators voted in: J. P. Wakefield, W. N. Flynt, Monson; David Knox, Perlin Shearer, John A. Squier, J. S. Loomis, Isaac King, Benj. Sikes, J. B. Thomas, P. P. Potter, of Palmer.

—The Lyceum will next Wednesday evening consider the question: "Resolved, That the reading of the Bible in our public schools should not be required." Affirmative, C. L. Gardner; Negative, O. M. Graves. A paper will also be read by Mrs. B. M. Fullerton. O. P. Allen was chosen President; C. L. Gardner and G. H. Perry Vice Presidents, for one month.

WASHBURN'S LAST SENSATION.—Our readers will recollect a performance given here some two years ago, under the name of "Burns' Last Sensation." We see by the press that it sustains its good reputation. It is coming here again, with eighteen new stars, and everything new, save the gymnastics, and in capital order and complete condition, in which Washburn is famous. It is patronized by fashionable people wherever it is given, as well as by those who habitually attend exhibitions, and all unite in pronouncing it complete, chaste, and highly entertaining. It will be given here on Friday eve., Jan. 12th, at American House Hall; on Saturday, Jan. 13th.

—The repairs on the Second Congregational church in this village, have cost the society about \$8000, all of which has been paid, and the society is now out of debt, besides having about \$125 towards the purchase of an organ. Ten persons have united with the church during the year, 2 by profession, and 8 by letter, and 5 members have been lost by death. Rev. Mr. Fullerton has solemnized 11 marriages, 10 of which both parties resided out of town, and attended 20 funerals. The contributions of the church were small, on account of the outlay for the improvement of the church, and amounted to only \$103.88. Eight persons will join the church to-morrow, 4 by letter and 2 by profession.

—The regular freight train from Groton's Corners, of the New-London Northern Railroad, which usually arrives at Norwich, Conn., at 5 p. m., under charge of Conductor Doty, met with quite a serious accident, Saturday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, between Tolland and Stafford. While running at the usual rate of speed, one of the axles to the third car from the engine suddenly snapped, and fourteen of the twenty cars composing the train immediately left the track. Part of them started for the woods, and the remainder performed a remarkable series of gymnastics on the road bed, which resulted in a large amount of demoralized freight and a good supply of ready prepared kindling wood. The wreck completely blocked the road, but the passengers by the afternoon up train and Conductor Williams' boat train were transferred, and each train returned—passengers by the latter arriving at Norwich about 10 o'clock Saturday evening.

BRIMFIELD. Henry F. Brown of Brimfield has petitioned the Senate for the seat occupied by W. L. Smith of Springfield, and persons and papers will be sent for.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—The prospect now is, that the district school in No. 4, commenced last Thursday. Miss Addie Burleigh from Palmer was examined by the town committee, Wednesday evening, and approved by them, so the "Wilnot Proviso" is removed, and the machinery will start. Miss Burleigh commences under very favorable circumstances, and we predict a good successful school.

—Mr. Lyman Smith, who has been an overseer in the Ravine Mills for years, has left town to take charge of a mill in Wales, belonging to the Shaws, of course. Sumner Smith, who has been and now is superintendent in Lacawic mills, has moved into Mr. Lyman Smith's house, which is nearer the mill. All are sorry to lose Mr. Smith from among us, but as we must, we wish him success in his new field.

WALES. The children, with other relatives and friends, of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gardner had a gathering at their residence in Wales on the 25th ult., (Christmas) afternoon and

evening, which was the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding day. It was a season of joyful greetings, and of many delightful social pleasures. The children of those aged parents, nine in number, were all present but one living in Minnesota, who could not attend. One pleasing consideration connected with the object of the gathering, was the fact believed to be extremely rare on such occasions, that the family circle of those parents had not in their fifty years of married life been broken by the death of any member of the same. The occasion seemed to be one of a real Golden Wedding, all but the wedding and the gold. But many valuable presents were made, and among them a roll of greenbacks.

LUDLOW.

The Farmers' Club met at the house of Renken Sikes last Monday evening to discuss the question: "What is the best investment the farmer can make with his surplus money at the present day?" A number of friends from other towns were present, and as the host was on the eve of departure for the "Hub," to assume his legislative duties, the club decided to postpone the discussion, and, after voting Newton Fisher of Belchertown a member of the club, adjourned to the ladies' parlor, when they were entertained with remarks, by Hon. G. Taylor of Chicopee Falls, Rev. J. W. Lee of East Longmeadow, Rev. J. W. Merrill D. D., and their host, Mr. Sikes. Mr. Taylor referred to the small number of failures among farmers, and said that with skill and earnestness the farmer was sure to win a comfortable competence. Mr. Lee, in the course of his remarks, alluded to the fact that only two members of the club had died since its organization, some 10 or 12 years ago. Mr. Merrill advocated giving more attention to the raising of fruit, that the housewife might have a full pantry, as well as the husband a full barn. Mr. Sikes said that in cultivating grapes, "Young America" was too apt to get them into bottles; thought any farmer might succeed well with a good wife. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Merrill, and the company separated after singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

In giving the production of F. P. Tilly's tobacco crop, it should have been 1400 lbs to the acre, instead of 400 lbs as printed.

WARN AND VICINITY.

—Be polite. Small-pox will not hurt you, if you allow vaccination to take your arm.

—Sausages are called "chain goods" here. Perhaps some of them were once chained.

—Mr. A. L. Cohen, whose Bazar was well known here, and who removed some time since to Uxbridge, again proposes to move to Springfield.

—Fred D. Gilmore, M. Collins and L. Purple, are administrators of the estate of the late E. Bigelow of Ware, and Seth Gould has been granted to sell.

—There will be a singing school at the chapel Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week. Any who desire to learn the rudiments should not fail to attend the first ten evenings.

—We understand that the school committee are unable to secure a suitable room for an evening school, and have finally come to the conclusion not to open one, at present.

—Mr. C. C. Clement removes to Boston this week, with the best wishes of a host of friends and his store is engaged by Jas. W. Loomis of South Manchester, Ct., who will open a fancy goods and notion business here.

—R. L. Hathaway, is building a model dwelling house for his own occupancy, on Prospect St. It is of two stories, with ell and bay windows, being 28 feet in front and 46 feet in depth. It is expected to cost about \$8000.

—Deunis Towne is always alive to every good deed, and on Christmas evening, presented the Sabbath school at Ware town with an elegant reference book. State Constable Lewis announced the generous donor's name at the time.

—Messrs. White & McMahon propose to build a three storied brick block on their lot, corner of Main and Church Sts. It is to have a French roof, with two stores on the ground floor, a commodious basement saloon and probably a hall in the upper story.

—Rev. Mr. Brown of Gilbertville, writes us at length on the Christmas tree festival of his society, and is especially grateful for the silver tea set, presented to himself and wife, as well as complimentary to the musicians, who added to the entertainment.

—No great interest was felt in the congressional election on Tuesday as expected, and Col. Crocker of Fitchburg was elected to fill the short term. Geo. L. Draper was elected town clerk in place of Mr. Edwards, whose removal to Hartford Ct., was voted a few weeks ago.

—The Boston Theatrical Company are another nomadic tribe of irresponsibles. Their agent came here, engaged Music Hall, for last Saturday and Monday nights, but did not come. Hereafter the proprietors will require a deposit in advance to secure their hall where the parties are not well known.

—The fancy goods store of Malley, who announced himself "the sagacious advertiser and enterprising merchant," has been closed by the sheriff. The Springfield Republican says he has suspended payment, and so our people conclude. Deputy Sheriff W. C. Hatch of Springfield, took possession of his store and goods, at the instance of Mr. D. F. Park, a New York creditor, and others.

—There is great complaint made by people residing near Patroll's mills, in Hardwick, that gangs of rough and drunken fellows rendezvous at Jim Sumner's, and make night hideous with their orgies. We learn that an effort is being made to break up this lawless crowd, by a complaint against Sumner. Anson Ramsdell has complained of Charles Whipple and a fellow named Richardson, for larceny, but we do not hear of any arrests made as yet. All the parties live in Hardwick.

—The estate of the late Jonathan Webb is being settled by the executors of the will. The various pieces of property in Barre, North Brookfield and New Braintree, are to be sold at auction, Jan. 16, and 17. At Barre there is a farm of 280 acres, a tenement house and store. At North Brookfield and New Braintree is a farm of about 400 acres. The real estate in Ware has been divided between Thomas, John and Eliza Webb, and their sister Mrs. Mary P. Woods, children of the deceased. Mr. Charles Webb the other heir,

has received his portion in cash. Mr. Eliza Webb has leased his key factory and farm at Petersham, and removed to Worcester to reside.

—The new dwelling house erected by the Old Co., for the resident agent is heated throughout by steam. The apparatus which was put in by Phillips, Mowry & Co., of Springfield, allows a thorough ventilation of each room, and yet secures complete comfort.

—Three complaints have been heard against Patrick McMahon of Ware; one for illegal sale of liquor, one for being a common seller, and a third for keeping with intent to sell. On the first two he was found guilty. It was alleged in the third charge, that on the 15th of July, 1871, he had liquor with intent to sell, but the government could not prove the intention, and the court ordered an acquittal. Arthur P. Kane of Ware was also complained of for keeping with intent to sell. Constable Lewis testified to visiting Kane's tailor shop and finding two or three bottles of liquor, with glasses, so that the judicial case will fall on Kane's back. Neil Gormley of Ware was also found guilty of keeping with intent to sell, as were the Miller and McBride boys of larceny.

A FAMILY NEWSPAPER.—The New York Weekly Tribune is one of the best and cheapest weeklies that a farmer can subscribe for. Each issue has, besides its general news from all parts of the world, a great deal of information of service to farmers, and as a family newspaper it is pre-eminent. An advertisement in another column gives further information as to terms, etc. Read it.

DEATH BY A SAW.—A little boy, the stepson of J. A. Teal of Danbury, Conn., while gathering sawdust at the carpenter shop of Foster Brothers in that place recently, accidentally came in contact with a swiftly flying buzz-saw and received fatal injuries. His head was horribly gashed.

INDUSTRIOUS.—It is said that the Empress Eugenie occasionally superintends a little millinery establishment in Chislehurst, just by way of diversion, and the consequence is all the grand dames in the vicinity patronize the establishment.

SINGULAR HORSE DISEASE.—Horses in Arrostook, Me., are dying from lung fever, cold and other causes. A mysterious disease which baffles the skill of the farmers, has appeared over across the lines—in New Brunswick—and many horses have already died from it.

NEW DISTRICT.—A petition is in circulation for the creation of a new judicial district similar to the Southern Worcester District, to include the towns of Dana, Petersham, Phillipston, Athol, Royalston Templeton, Gardner and Winchendon.

DIABOLICAL TRICK.—The cutting of the river levee at Marysville, Cal., by a band of disguised and armed men, from which it is feared, the city will be inundated and much valuable property destroyed, to say nothing of the perils involved to human life.

LIBERAL.—It is stated that Mr. John Harper, eldest son of John Harper, of the firm of Harper Brothers, has built and furnished, entirely at his own expense, a Methodist church at Port Washington, L. I. The Harpers are strong Methodists.

THE CENTER.—The centre of gravity of the population of the United States which in 1840 was in Virginia, is now in Ohio, and will not, it is thought, change again materially during the next fifty years.

TRUE.—The Boston Pilot claims for the Roman Catholics the credit for having brought about the change in the observance of Christmas, which has taken place the last few years. This is undoubtedly true.

NEW STATE.—Upper Michigan again clamors to be organized with part of Wisconsin into the State of Superior. Unfortunately neither Lower Michigan nor Wisconsin reciprocate the sentiment.

RATHER SUREW.—The daughter of a postmaster in a town in Ohio took advantage of her father's official position to collect money for the soldiers' orphans and bought a bonnet with the proceeds.

California fancies that it has discovered a good building material in a stone of volcanic character, better known there as lava rock, a metamorphic sand-stone, showing clearly the action of fire.

—There was a heavy storm of lightning, thunder, wind and hail, Sunday afternoon, at Wheeling, W. Va. Considerable damage was done to windows, and the streets were flooded.

CHOKED TO DEATH.—An infant child six months old was strangled to death in its cradle at Lyndonville, Vt., on Wednesday, with the top of the nursing bottle which it had pulled off.

DEEP SNOW.—The Union Pacific Railroad is still snow-blocked west of Laramie. Passengers report the snow eighty feet deep in the cuts that have been shoveled out twice.

Snow averages more than two and a half feet deep throughout the woods of the State of Maine, and in the mountainous regions logging is nearly suspended.

As regards personal appearance the Legislature compares favorably with any of its predecessors. But heauty is only skin deep.

This week is marked by the meeting of the Legislatures of New York, Massachusetts, Maine, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Kansas.

The Northern Pacific Railroad will be pushed to Morehead, 260 miles west of Duluth, to-day.

Brief Notes.

—A Happy New Year to all our readers. We will leave them to do the moralizing.

—It is getting too late for a long run of sleighing, and we shall have a "broken" winter.

—The beginning of a New Year is a good time to form new resolutions and subscribe for this paper, especially the latter.

—Springfield is troubled for water, but we hear no complaint as to the supply of liquors.

—The marrying season is nearly over for this winter. Lots of couples have tried it.

—A crying baby refused to leave a Southbridge church recently, and the pastor kindly cut short his sermon.

—Out of 1,000 samples of London milk lately analyzed, only twenty-six were found genuine.

—John Fox, a well known grocer of Springfield, died suddenly of apoplexy on Sunday. He was sixty years of age.

—The war in Mexico is still going on, and the revolutionists are successful in some places.

THE DEAD RESTORED.—A man named Ruskowski, at Milwaukee, recently died of small pox, and was hastily buried. His sister was dissatisfied with the hasty burial, and had the body disinterred six hours after, when it was found that indications of life still remained. The body was taken home, and after considerable exertion the dead man was restored to life and is now living and doing well.

GOOD LAW.—A bill was recently passed by the Georgia Legislature giving a wife a cause of action against a party selling liquor or anything else to her husband while drunk, and allowing the proceeds of the fine to go to the wife.

A REFORM.—The Illinois House of Representatives has adopted, by a large majority, a bill permitting women to hold offices in the departments of that State.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.—The oldest paper for young people in the country—noted for its charmingly written stories, and for the rare and judicious skill with which it is edited.

To those who are bowed down by nervous debility, and despair of ever recovering the vigor and mien of manhood, we earnestly recommend Mr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters. Before they have finished the first bottle they will feel the restorative principle at work in every portion of their broken-down systems, and hope will spring up in their hearts. No case of dyspepsia, biliousness, intermittent fever, rheumatism, gout, or kidney disease, can resist this unequalled vegetable tonic which is impelled by any disordered or fermented liquor.

THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

The primary cause of Consumption is derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces deficient nutrition and emaciation, and the food that enters the system is not properly assimilated, and the process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body. Persons with digestion thus impaired, having the highest predisposition to pulmonary disease, or if they are cold, will be very liable to take cold, and the cold will be in some of its forms; and I hold that it will be impossible to cure any case of Consumption without first restoring a good digestion and healthy assimilation. The very first thing to be done is to cleanse the stomach and bowels from all diseased mucus and effluvia, and to give these organs so that they cannot perform their functions, and then restore the liver to a healthy action. For this purpose the California Vinegar Bitters is Schenck's Mandrake Pills. These Pills cleanse the stomach and bowels of all the dead and morbid matter that is causing disease, and restore the liver to its healthy action, and clear out the liver of all diseased bile that has accumulated there, and give the liver a healthy action, by which natural and healthy bile is secreted.

The stomach, bowels and liver are thus cleansed by the use of Schenck's Mandrake Pills; but there remains in the stomach an excess of acid, the organ is torpid and the appetite poor. In this condition the system is weak, and requiring strength and support. It is in a condition like this that Schenck's Sea Breeze Tonic proves to be the most valuable remedy ever discovered. It is a balsam, and its use will neutralize all excess of acid, making the stomach and bowels healthy, and giving the system this important organ, and create a good hearty appetite, and prepare the system for the first process of a good digestion, and ultimately restore the system to a healthy condition. After this preparatory treatment, what remains to cure most cases of Consumption is the free and persevering use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. This Syrup nourishes the system, purifies the blood, and is readily absorbed into the lungs, and cures the disease in the diseased lungs. There it ripens all morbid matters, whether in the form of abscesses or tubercles, and then assists Nature to expel all the diseased matter in the form of free expectoration, when once it ripens. It is then, by the great healing and purifying properties of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, that all cures are effected, and are healed up sound, and my patient is cured.

The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has diseased lungs, or if a person is very thin, or if a person cannot eat, the matter cannot ripen, so long as the system is below par. In this condition the system is weak, and requiring strength and support. It is in a condition like this that Schenck's Sea Breeze Tonic proves to be the most valuable remedy ever discovered. It is a balsam, and its use will neutralize all excess of acid, making the stomach and bowels healthy, and giving the system this important organ, and create a good hearty appetite, and prepare the system for the first process of a good digestion, and ultimately restore the system to a healthy condition. After this preparatory treatment, what remains to cure most cases of Consumption is the free and persevering use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. This Syrup nourishes the system, purifies the blood, and is readily absorbed into the lungs, and cures the disease in the diseased lungs. There it ripens all morbid matters, whether in the form of abscesses or tubercles, and then assists Nature to expel all the diseased matter in the form of free expectoration, when once it ripens. It is then, by the great healing and purifying properties of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, that all cures are effected, and are healed up sound, and my patient is cured.

I have seen many persons cured with only one sound lung, live and enjoy life to a good old age. This is what Schenck's Medicine will do to cure Consumption. They will clean out the lungs, and give Nature the assistance she needs to clear the system, and all the disease that is in the lungs, whatever the form may be.

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I wish it distinctly understood that when I recommend a patient to be careful in regard to taking cold while using my medicine, I do so for a special reason. A man who has but partially recovered from the effects of a bad cold is far more liable to a relapse than one who has been entirely cured, and it is precisely so in the case of Consumption. So long as the lungs are not perfectly healed, and so long as there remains any morbid matter in the lungs, the system is weak, and requiring strength and support. It is in a condition like this that Schenck's Sea Breeze Tonic proves to be the most valuable remedy ever discovered. It is a balsam, and its use will neutralize all excess of acid, making the stomach and bowels healthy, and giving the system this important organ, and create a good hearty appetite, and prepare the system for the first process of a good digestion, and ultimately restore the system to a healthy condition. After this preparatory treatment, what remains to cure most cases of Consumption is the free and persevering use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. This Syrup nourishes the system, purifies the blood, and is readily absorbed into the lungs, and cures the disease in the diseased lungs. There it ripens all morbid matters, whether in the form of abscesses or tubercles, and then assists Nature to expel all the diseased matter in the form of free expectoration, when once it ripens. It is then, by the great healing and purifying properties of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, that all cures are effected, and are healed up sound, and my patient is cured.

The person should be kept on a wholesome and nutritious diet, and all the medicines continued until the body has restored to it the natural quantity of flesh and strength.

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Boston, Aug. 1, 1871. 17

MARRIED.

At Belchertown, 1st, FRANK PEARL of Boston and JENNIE A. DICKINSON.

DIED.

At Palmer, 31st ult., JOHN F. HUNLEY, 32.

At Barre, 24th ult., JOSEPH F. VAILL, 49, late of Palmer.

At Stafford, 27th ult., HATTIE E. SHAW, 6.

At Aurora, Ill., 21st ult., Mrs. HANNAH E. ANDREWS, 73, formerly of Ware.

At Monson, 1st, JENNIE T., 26, daughter of Alanson Fense.

LOST.—On Saturday, Dec. 30, a large bunch of keys (some 12 to 15). A suitable reward will be paid the finder by leaving them at the Express office in this village.

NOTICE.—A certificate for one share in the late Monson Bank (now the Monson National Bank), issued to David L. Newton, dated May 29, 1863, Number 328, has been misplaced, lost or stolen. All persons are forbidden receiving or negotiating said stock or the certificate, as a new certificate has been applied for.

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She knew he was ready to greet her,
And she longed for his fond caress.
'Twas the robe she would wear on the morrow,
And she wanted her lover to see
How fair was the chosen flower,
How beautiful his darling could be.
And hope with her glittering finger
Made her look to the life before,
And she smiled in the mirth of her spirit
As she stood at the study door.
Years passed, three short years of gladness,
And the stream of her young life flowed
Like the stream of a laughing rivulet
When the sunshine knows no cloud.
And again does she stand on the threshold,
Where she stood on that happy night;
But her eyes are no longer laughing,
Her dress is no longer white.
And the sorrow that plays o'er her features—
Is as dark as the robe she wears,
And a wreath of undying flowers
To lay on the dead she bears.
For he never again shall greet her,
He shall strive to receive her no more;
The voice which she loved is silent
As she waits at the study door.
Then her step was so firm and eager,
It is now so subdued and slow;
Then 'twas he who stopped to kiss her,
She must kneel to kiss him now.
But 'tis so, with consoling finger,
He points to the life above,
Where beyond the dark night of sorrow
Is the dawn of eternal love.

A WOMAN'S TRIUMPH.

I heard voices in the parlor.
At the door I stopped to brush back a refractory curl, and heard my name spoken within.
"Is Miss Crawford at home?" asked a voice.
Brent Wayne's voice. I knew, the moment I heard it. I was conscious of a glad thrill in listening to it. I could not have told why. I knew but little of him. I had seen him but a few times, but in those few times we had got to be quite good friends, and friends were the severest of anything in my life. He had been away from the city some weeks. He belonged to the best society and was of an old and aristocratic family. For those reasons Aunt Dumont and my cousin Lucia were very glad to have him call on them, and make himself at home in their parlor. They were anxious to get into the best society, and Lucia was anxious to get a rich husband. They always kept me in the background when they conveniently could, consequently I was not surprised when Mr. Wayne asked if I was at home, to hear Aunt Dumont say, in her smooth, oily tones,
"I believe she went out a short time ago, didn't she, Lucia?"
To which Lucia dutifully responded that she thought I did.
And which I proved to be contrary to the facts, by the means by avoiding the parlor door and making my appearance among them.

"Good morning, Miss Crawford," said Mr. Wayne, smiling and coming toward me with an outstretched hand.
"I was just inquiring for you when you came in. I am glad to see you."
"Thank you," I said, down, despite Lucia's big looks, and commenced to talk with Mr. Wayne, about this, and that, and the other. I fancy that I kept him pretty well engaged during the rest of his call. I tried my best to, at least, and I think I did not fail. I knew I was getting myself ready for a good scolding from Aunt Dumont, and I could see that Lucia was angry with me, but feared to show it before Mr. Wayne. The moment he was gone, I might expect a good lecture on my conduct. I suppose I was wrong, but I did take delight in provoking them, and I knew that the monopolize Mr. Wayne's attention was the sure way in the world to bring about the desired end.
The door had scarcely closed, when the storm began. Lucia threw the first shell.
"One would really think you had an idea that Mr. Wayne came to see you and no one else, judging from your monopoly of him. You didn't give him a chance to speak to any one else after you came in. I could see that he was terribly bored."

"I thought he looked so when I came in, but didn't know but I might be mistaken," I answered, as coolly as my pleasure.
Lucia looked her nose to a greater altitude than usual, and relapsed into contemptuous silence.
"I really think you might have some regard for us," began Aunt Dumont, "as members of the society, we have a certain dignity to maintain. Mr. Wayne—"

"Maintain—"

"Mr. Wayne—that's poetry," said I, in a tone that was intended to be my sweetest.
"I never knew that you made poetry before, Aunt Dumont."

Aunt Dumont was speechless for a time at my reply. She looked at a woman of her dignity stooping to making rhymes!
"Bertha, I must say that I am astonished at you. If you have no regard for our standing in society, you might have a little personal regard for me."

"I don't see what I have done to interfere with your dignity and station in society," I answered.
"It was all right for you to intrude yourself upon Mr. Wayne, to-day, I suppose," sneered Lucia.
"Mr. Wayne asked for me," I said, flushing hotly.
"So he did," answered Aunt Dumont. "Of course, knowing you was a relative of the family he was obliged to do that."

"You mean I suppose that he asked after me merely out of politeness, and that he did not wish to see me; and because I, Bertha Crawford, a poor relative, came in and talked with him a few minutes, I compromised your dignity and standing in society. Is that it?"
Aunt Dumont did not answer. I was putting the case in plainer terms than she liked to subscribe to, but just that she meant and nothing else.
"I suppose it is a social crime to be poor," I said with hot blood tingling in my cheeks. "I don't like being so myself. Perhaps if I had what is rightfully mine, I should not be so poor as I am now."
The shot told. Aunt Dumont said no more and Lucia felt to reading her novel.
When my father died he left all his property, small it is true, but enough to live on quite comfortably, to me, in Aunt Dumont's care. She was to keep me, and give me an education. The education she had given me, as it was just as cheap to keep me at boarding school as at home, and there I was out the way. But after my education was considered "fin-hed" I was used to understand that my property was used up. This I knew to be false, for my expenses were few and simple, and what had been left me at my father's death, was more than sufficient to support me. If it was used up, it had been used for some other purpose than my benefit.
The life I led was far from being a pleasant one, as you will readily see, after the insight I have given you of it.
Mr. Wayne called again in a day or two. I was in my room when he came in, and did not go down. If he asked for me, they probably told him I was out.
So matters went on for a month. He called every few days, and Rosa, the chambermaid, told me she had heard him ask for me twice, and they had answered that I was indisposed on one occasion, and on the other that I was out, leaving him to infer that I was always either sick or gad-abouting about town.
I knew before the month was up that Lucia hoped to catch Mr. Wayne. Aunt Dumont hinted that it was almost a sure thing, that Lucia would get a rich husband, and a position on the topmost round of the social ladder at the same time, thus killing two birds with one stone.
One day he called, and Rosa came up to inform me that he was asking for me. She had been dusting the piano, and heard him. They had told him that I was unwell. I resolved to turn the tables on them, and so went down.
"Good morning, Mr. Wayne," said I in my blindest manner, not pretending to notice the angry looks of Aunt Dumont, nor the frowning face of Lucia.
"I was sorry to hear that you were not well," he said in his soft, pleasant voice.
"I was never better in my life, I said. I don't see how you got the impression that I was sick."

He evidently mistrusted how things stood, and was wise as a serpent.
"I couldn't help stealing a few glances at Lucia, occasionally, for he hardly spoke to her after I came in. I didn't try to keep him away from her, he devoted himself to me of his own accord. I wonder why. Could it be that he cared for me? My heart gave a great throb at the thought. It would be so sweet to be loved by some kind, true heart. Since father died, love had passed me by.
By and by he took his departure, and I knew by Aunt Dumont's bristling plumes, that she was on the war path.
"I am shocked at your boldness and effrontery. Mr. Wayne has the same as declared his intention of marrying your cousin, and you intrude yourself upon him, and force him to pay his attentions wholly to you, knowing that he must neglect Lucia in doing so."
"Perhaps she wants him herself. I shouldn't wonder," said Lucia, scornfully.
"Is that the reason why you force your attentions upon her?" asked Aunt Dumont.
"Are you really trying to win him away from his allegiance to Lucia?"
"I am not trying to win him from his allegiance to Lucia. I have never forced myself upon his attention. If he sees fit to talk to me, it is because he wants to. I have never tried to catch him for a husband, and I looked at Lucia. She colored and tried to hide her blushes—which were of such rare occurrence that she ought to have been proud of them—under a sneer."
The next day, Aunt Dumont and Lucia went shopping. They had but just gone when Brent Wayne came. I went down to the parlor. He greeted me with a smile, and a pleasant good morning.
"I am sorry, but Lucia and Aunt Dumont are out."

"I am not sorry. I knew they were out. That was the reason I called."

"What could I think, but that he had come to see me? Indeed, his manner toward me gave me room to doubt. He was so kind, so gentle, so tender, that I began to love him, if I had not loved him before."

We sang together, simple, old fashioned melodies, but none the worse for that. Before he rose to go, the clock struck five.
"I have spent a very pleasant afternoon," he said. "I hope to see you often in the future."

In the hall he met Aunt Dumont and Lucia.
"How long has Mr. Wayne been here?" asked Aunt Dumont, coming directly into the parlor.
"Two or three hours," I answered.
"He asked for us of course?"
"He did not. He said he knew you were not at home."

"I suppose you think that he came to see you," said Lucia with a scornful laugh.
"I infer from what he said, that he did."

"Bertha Crawford, I am ashamed of you," said Aunt Dumont. "I am positively certain from what I have seen, that you are laying plans to win Mr. Wayne away from Lucia. You are acting a base, ungrateful part. You do not care how much you wound Lucia's feelings, provided you carry your own point. I shall take it upon myself to open Mr. Wayne's eyes to the facts of the case and show him how he has been deceived. He probably thinks you are a very artless young lady and has no idea how you are scheming to win him from the heart he has won."

"Stop," I cried, white with passion.
"Let me speak," said Brent Wayne, at the door. "Excuse me, ladies, but I forgot my cane and coming back after it. I changed to overhear your conversation. Lucia, do not state madam, that my feelings regarding your daughter remain unchanged. If I have won her heart, I am truly sorry. I have never tried to. And let me say that I have come here to see your niece, because I love her. And I ask her now, to be my wife."

He turned toward me, holding out both his hands. His face was full of love, and tenderness and pity.
"Darling, let me help to make your life something worthy living for. Love me and trust me."

I put my hands in his, trusting in my pure love as ever filled a noble, manly heart.
Aunt Dumont and Lucia were struck with consternation. Down went their air castles in a cloud of smoke. I enjoyed their dismay, because it was so sudden and complete.

I met them sometimes, but not often. They have not got into the "best society" yet. I fear they never will. Lucia fears she shall die an old maid, and is anxiously looking for some one to take pity on her.
And I? I am happy, and what woman could ask more? After all, my triumph was the triumph of love.

WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

In the course of an address to the Leeds Young Men's Christian Association, delivered by the Bishop of Manchester, his lordship said: Some people think a gentleman means a man of independent fortune—a man who fires sumptuously every day; a man who need not work hard for his daily bread. None of these things make a gentleman, not one of them, nor all of them together. I have known men, when I was brought closer in contact with working men, than from my changed position, I am brought now—I have known men of the roughest exterior, who have been accustomed all their lives to look after horses and follow the plough, as thorough gentlemen in heart as any noble man that ever wore the dual coronet. I mean I have known them as unselfish, I have known them as truthful, I have known them as sympathetic, and all those qualities go to make what I understand by the term, "a gentleman." It is a noble privilege, which has been sadly prostituted, and what I mean to tell you is, that the humblest man in the city of Leeds, who has the lowest work to do, yet, if his heart be tender, and pure, and true, can be, in the most emphatic sense of the word, "a gentleman."

A DYING NATION.—The accounts of the famine in Persia, which continue to arrive in greater detail, bid fair to treat the world to the spectacle of a calamity the like of which has not been witnessed in historic times at least—the sudden extinction of a nation for want of food. This has been the fate of the great states which once filled the valley of the Euphrates, and it is a fate which has for centuries been threatening some modern states—Spain, for instance. Man has stripped the soil of trees; the absence of trees has brought droughts; droughts have slowly diminished the productive powers of the ground, and finally destroyed them; the population in the meantime dwindling in numbers and vitality. Spain had forty millions of people in the time of the Romans, and flowed with milk and honey; it is now an arid region, only half of it under cultivation, with only sixteen million of inhabitants, and, if modern science had not come to its aid, would probably go the way of Babylon. Persia was one of the most powerful states of antiquity, and even in the fourteenth century was able to support the army of Tamerlane, who marched without commissariat or baggage, during a bloody contest. It is now almost a wilderness, with a population of only two millions, about half of them nomads, which is rapidly perishing from famine brought on by drought. The worst of it is, that, owing to the absence of either common roads or railroads, it seems to be impossible for the charity of the world to reach the sufferers, so that there is really a strong prospect of the total depopulation of the country.

WHAT WAS HE?—A jolly young fellow named Corcoran, when he arrived in this country, some years since, propounded a puzzle to a gruff old clerk in New York City Hall, which is believed to have shortened that official's days.

Corcoran went up to the office for his "first papers." The deputy was a serious old chap, who without ever looking up, proceeded to put the formal interrogatories—
"What is your name?"
"John Corcoran."
"Your age?"
"Twenty-one."
"What nativity?"
"Well, that's what bothers me. I'll tell you, and may be you can make it out. My father was Irish, my mother English; and I was born on board of a Dutch frigate, under the French flag, in Flemish waters. Now, how is it?"

The old clerk looked up aghast, shoved his spectacles on his brow, and slowly made answer—
"Young man, your nativity and that of our Saviour are the only ones that ever puzzled me!"

EXCELLENT INTEREST RULES.—For finding the interest on any principal for any number of days, the answer in each case being in cents, separate the two right hand figures to express it in dollars and cents:
Four per cent.—Multiply the principal by the number of days to run; separate the right hand figure from product, and divide by 9.
Five per cent.—Multiply by number of days and divide by 72.
Six per cent.—Multiply by number of days; separate right hand figure, and divide by 6.
Eight per cent.—Multiply by number of days and divide by 45.
Nine per cent.—Multiply by number of days; separate right hand figure, and divide by 4.
Ten per cent.—Multiply by number of days and divide by 36.

A ROLAND FOR AN OLIVER.—During the trial of Mrs. Wharton at Annapolis, last week, the following colloquy occurred between the Attorney General and Dr. Warren, a distinguished physician of Baltimore, who was under cross-examination:
"Attorney General—A doctor ought to be able to give an opinion of a disease without making mistakes."
"Witness—They are as capable as lawyers."
"Attorney General—Doctor's mistakes are buried six feet under ground; a lawyer's are not."
"Witness—But they are sometimes hung on a tree!"

FREE LOVE.—It having been asserted that Olive Logan was a "free lover," she indignantly denies the assertion. She says: "I still think a happy home the best thing there is on this earth, and I still believe that the old fashioned marriage is the basis of it." Though now Mrs. Wirt-Sykes, in her professional relations she retains the name Olive Logan.

AN AVALANCHE.—An avalanche occurred on a hill in West Dudley a few days since, of sufficient magnitude to push fifty feet of stone wall clear across a country road.

A COQUETTE.—A rose from whom every lover plucks a leaf, the thorn remains on her future husband.

A NAVY YARD "STRIKER."—The mechanics of the Navy Yard tell a good story about one of their quartermen. They say that a few weeks ago, a ship carpenter, went along the deck of a ship in course of repair, and put marks for stanchions or some sort of iron or brass work. He unnumbered the points for the work as follows: "I. II. III. IV. V. VI." and so on to the end. A quartermen was then sent for to have the work performed. The quartermen came, examined the marks, and commenced reading in this wise: "One I, one, two IIs, two, three IIIs, three, but what's that?" said he, sticking fast at the IV. "O, that's all right," said the carpenter, not exactly comprehending the difficulty, "that's four." But what does it mean, yez? "Four of course," said the carpenter still not seeing the point; and he turned and left. As soon as he was gone our striker, still puzzled, sent off for a friend to explain. When he arrived, he called his attention at once to the IV. "Look a here; that carpenter chap has been putting a private mark on this job. What does that mean," putting again to the IV. Oh, that; why that's four; one, two, three, four, five, and so on. Why, don't you understand it? In much surprise. "Understand? what, you do not mean to say that's four, do yez?" "Of course it is," said the friend. "Faith," said our quartermen, "so that's four is it; I thought it was one of those carpenter's private marks. Four is it, yez? well, I never saw anything like him before; why in thunder didn't he put her down in plain figures?"—*Charleston Advertiser.*

The first stove ever allowed in the dwelling house of Widow Hannah York of North Stonington, Ct., was set up April 20, 1871, in which was kindled a fire from embers taken from her fireplace, which has not been extinguished for over sixty-five years. The first carpet ever laid upon these ancient floors is still good, and the first match and the first lamp ever suffered to enter her house were recently lighted. The old lady remarked that she did not know, for her part, what anybody wanted such things for; she had rather have her old fireplace and candle, than a house full of such things.

Condemn no man for not thinking as you think. Let every one enjoy the free liberty of thinking for himself. Let every man use his own judgment, since every man must give an account of himself to God. Abhor every approach, in every kind or degree, to the spirit of persecution. If you cannot reason or persuade a man into the truth, never attempt to force him into it. If love will not compel him to come, leave him to God, the judge of all.

The Nashua Telegraph of Saturday says: "A very sedate and sleek looking Irishman appeared at one of the ticket offices on the Lowell railroad, and desiring to convey the remains of a friend on one of the trains, about leaving, asked the ticket seller if he charged the same price for a dead corpse as for a live one. Being assured that the price was the same, he purchased tickets, brushed away the falling tear, and departed."

An editor of Illinois having engaged a reporter, received the following as his first effort: "We are informed that the gentleman who stood on his head under a pile driver for the purpose of having a pair of buses driven on, shortly afterwards found himself in China, perfectly naked and without a cent in his pocket."

At the marriage of an elderly female lately in church the organ played the well known hymn beginning,
"This is the way I long have sought,
And mourned because I found it not,"
on the entrance of the bridal party.

A little boy at the Portsmouth Navy-yard, son of a naval officer now at sea, recently concluded his usual evening prayer with: "O, Lord! Please send my dear papa home again, as quick as Uncle Sam will let you."

The pleasant odor emitted by fir trees in a sunny atmosphere has long been thought serviceable to invalids, and the vicinity of pine woods has been deemed salubrious.

It has been decided in a Virginia court that taking apples from a tree at midnight and putting them into a bag for the purpose of carrying them away is not larceny but only trespass.

A young convert down in Maine demonstrated the force of habit by remarking in conference meeting that some of the proceedings "were not according to Hoyle."

A lecturer at St. Paul, Minnesota, made choice of "The Sham Family" for his subject, and hit so hard that nearly his whole audience stepped out, feeling that they were personally alluded to.

The wife of a certain literary man enjoys and sympathizes with his labors. When she is restless he reads to her some of his compositions, and she drops to sleep at once.

At a Louisville ball a wagish youth took out the ham from the sandwiches and substituted slices of soap therefor. The result may be imagined. He was lathered.

Sewing machines have reached Egypt. They ought to run smoothly and noiselessly in that country, since they can get a Nileing at any time.

You might as well attempt to shampoo an elephant with a thimbleful of soap, as attempt to do business and ignore advertising.

It is said that while the Chicago water works were out of order, the milkmen distributed to their customers the richest milk ever enjoyed in that city.

"Steam," said a popular lecturer, "is the great annihilator; it annihilates time and space." Said another, "And multitudes of passengers, too."

The Chicago post-office is located in what was formerly a dance-house.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JAN. 20, 1872.

The legislature is fairly settling down to work, though nothing of importance has yet been done. Petitions flow in rapidly, and there is a large amount of work to be got rid of during the session.

CONGRESSMEN are growing averse to the civil service reform, since they discover that it takes away their power at home, and endangers their continuance in the national legislature. They did not anticipate the effect when they enacted the law; but having got caught they are now wondering how they shall save their own skins.

As might have been expected, the Russian Bear growls at the treatment of its minister Catecazy by secretary Fish. The note of Prince Gortschakoff to our minister at St. Petersburg is almost insulting to secretary Fish, and of course will draw forth a reply of the most friendly character. He thinks Mr. Fish should have been content with the recall of Catecazy, instead of following him up with charges, after he had left Washington. Now he is to have a hearing by the Russian cabinet, and then we shall hear more about it.

If the county commissioners are wise they will heed the communication printed in the Springfield Republican in regard to the plans they have adopted for the new court house. The correspondent shows that it will not be as safe from fire as the old court house. The writer says: The contract now in abeyance for this structure, which we have described, should never be signed or consummated; it would be for as a lasting disgrace. Better that we retain the old court house in the square, for even that affords a far safer protection to its contents, and if its faults are many, they are at least negative, and do not incite our constant condemnation, as would be the case with this structure under consideration. Not long since the Union published a communication from a practical builder, making the same objections, and if the commissioners are not lost to all reason they will look further before building after the model they have adopted.

A BATCH of James Fisk's letters to Mrs. Mansfield were published in the last New York Sunday Herald. They show that Fisk formed the acquaintance of Mrs. Mansfield when she was in destitute circumstances—that he furnished her a home, and provided abundantly for her support through life—that he introduced Stokes to her, who ingratiated himself into her affections and then conspired with her to get Fisk to settle upon her a large amount of money. This latter refusal, they had quarrels, and finally he left her, and then came the suit of Mrs. Mansfield on a charge of libel. Of the three great sinners Fisk showed himself to be the most honorable. In fact, there was something of humanity and kindness in his heart to commend. Stokes had been befriended by Fisk, yet he had "swindled him" out of some \$37,000. Then, uniting with this bad woman, who only wanted money instead of affection, he hurried matters to their fatal termination. The confession of the great Erie speculator in his letters, is another illustration of the weakness of man in the clutches of an artful woman, and at the same time opens another view of New York life, showing the rottenness of social relations there.

William S. Hine, the Great Barrington bank robber, has escaped with a light sentence, two years at hard labor in the house of correction. Judge Dewey said in pronouncing his sentence that this youth and previous good character, together with a regard for his future welfare, recommended him to the mercy of the court. Hine stole \$24,000, but the bank has recovered about \$15,000.

NEW PAPER.—A new penny paper has been started in San Francisco. Heretofore ten cents has been the regular price for a newspaper, the Californians scolding to recognize the existence of anything smaller than a "bit," which is ten cents or twelve and a half, just as it happened. Cents are now coming into use in California, and the people will find it sensible.

HOTEL CHARGES.—The keeper of the Grand Central Hotel, where James Fisk Jr. was shot, only charges \$2500 for the trouble he made in being there less than twenty-four hours. This is on a par with the charge of \$1500 for a breakfast for Duke Alexis by a hotel keeper at Niagara. By protesting severely the Duke got off \$500.

OUR SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS.—The banks for savings in this State had on deposit in October last, \$165,535,843; an increase of ninety millions since 1867, and of \$27,790,954 over the preceding year. This indicates a degree of prosperity which is remarkable among the middling and laboring classes.

FACTS.—Here are some statistics for temperance orators, or rather for all thinking men and women. During the last ten years there have been 132,103 persons committed in the station house in New York city for intoxication—65,674 of them women. In 1865, out of 18,518 committed for that offence, 11,392 were women.

CAUGHT.—A wretch who has been amusing himself by throwing kerosene upon the dresses of ladies as they passed along Broadway, has been arrested, and ought to be hung—by the thumb. He gave his name as William Cullison, a carpenter.

Is it True? Shall we go back to the old prohibitory law? That is a question which our legislature will be called to act upon. Governor Washburn says in his late message: "I have no hesitancy in saying that, in my judgment, the prohibitory law repealed four years ago was the best and most effective we have ever had for the suppression of the liquor traffic. I would like to see it restored in all its power and integrity to our statute books, and rigidly enforced over every foot of soil in the Commonwealth. Let this be done and crime and pauperism would be reduced fifty percent, a great burden of taxation would be removed from all classes of citizens, a new impetus would be given to every branch of legitimate industry, a heavy weight would be lifted from the hearts and hands of our laboring people and a most important step taken toward their permanent elevation and improvement."

Now, is this statement true? Undoubtedly it is. Three-fourths of all the crime in the State may be traced to drinking liquor; and three-fourths of the pauperism in the Commonwealth is traceable to the same cause. Our burden of taxation to support prisons, almshouses, courts and officers could be lessened one half if rum-drinking and rum-selling could be stopped. But here comes the pinch. Can such a Prohibitory law as Governor Washburn prays for be executed? We have tried it on once. It worked very well among the small dealers, who were often squelched by it; but no sooner was its application made to fashionable hotels and saloons, than the people rose up and threw it overboard. It was a good law to have on the Statute book, but the execution of it killed it. If we follow the Governor's recommendation and restore it, will it work any better than it did four years ago? Probably not. The Prohibitory law has been tried in a number of States and we have yet to learn that in a single one it has succeeded in stopping the sale of liquor. With this record for the law, will it be advisable to re-enact it? Cannot something better be thought of? Illinois has just enacted a stringent license law, which is said to meet with great favor among temperance men. It provides that no intoxicating liquors shall hereafter be sold in Illinois without a license, and that no license shall be issued unless the person applying therefor shall give a bond in the sum of \$3,000, with two freehold sureties, that he shall pay all damages to any person injured in person or property by the selling of liquor under the said license, the penalty to be recovered in the name of the State for the use of any person injured by liquor sold by such licensed person. We do not know as Massachusetts is ready to follow Illinois in this respect, but let us try something different from what we have tried and notice the effect.

Legal Nonsense. We have often wondered why some of the disciples of Blackstone did not reform the forms used in legal documents. There is a great deal of verbiage in them, whether to confound the unsophisticated, or to make work for the lawyers we never knew. Why is not a simple declaration of fact as good as a lot of "whereases," "aforesaid," and "sands," repeated so many times, that the reader gets befogged if not disgusted with the butch. In the indictment of Edward S. Stokes for the shooting of James Fisk, Jr., the grand jury of New York, instead of stating that they found Stokes guilty of shooting him with a pistol at a certain time, went on in half a column of such stuff as follows:

The jurors of the people of the State of New York, in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their oath present: That Edward S. Stokes, late of the Fifteenth Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord 1872, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon the body of one James Fisk, the younger, in the peace of God and the said people then and there being, feloniously, willfully and of his malice aforethought, (and with a premeditated design then and there to effect the death of the said James Fisk,) did make an assault; and that the said Edward S. Stokes with a certain pistol then and there charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol he the said Edward S. Stokes, then and there the said Edward S. Stokes, then and there feloniously, willfully and of his malice aforethought, and with a premeditated design to effect the death of the said Fisk, did shoot off and discharge to, at, against and upon the said James Fisk, and that the said Edward S. Stokes, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, then and there by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, by the said Edward S. Stokes shot off and discharged as aforesaid, then and there feloniously, willfully and of his malice aforethought, (and with a premeditated design to effect the death of the said James Fisk,) did strike, penetrate, and wound him, the said James Fisk, in and upon the body of him the said James Fisk, giving to him the said James Fisk then and there with the leaden bullet aforesaid so as aforesaid discharged and shot out of the pistol aforesaid by the said Edward S. Stokes in and upon the belly of him the said James Fisk one mortal wound of the depth of five inches and of the breadth of one-half an inch, of which said mortal wound the said James Fisk from the said 6th day of January, in the year aforesaid, until the 7th day of January, in the same year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did languish and languishing did live, and on which said 7th day of January, in the year aforesaid, the said James Fisk, of the mortal wound aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did die.

Just think of half a column more of this rignarole, before Stokes is fairly indicted. This indictment is about as bad as shooting Fisk.

The murder of a few Germans by the French since the war occasioned much more excitement in Europe than the slaughter of hundreds of Southern Unionists by rebels in the United States.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

From our own Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 18, 1872.

This is a city of change—property changes hands every day—old tenants move out and new ones move in—business firms fail and either compromise or quietly fold their tents and steal away. We have had several failures among our business men of late, and it is probably true that more than half the shopkeepers are barely paying expenses or running behind. Look out for more stores closed before spring.

Well, Mr. Pease, the veteran city marshal, has been reinstated, the police force has been enlarged, and now look out for law and order. Mr. Meggett was a noble-looking officer, and I never could see why he should be changed.

The small pox is about the city, and Dr. Booth should be invoked to frighten the pestilence away. He is death on small pox and vaccination, you know. The doctors say we have had isolated cases for the past six months.

It is reported that Mr. Bowles, of the Republican goes to Washington this week, to take charge of the anti Grant movement there. He may change his mind on looking the field over, for U. S. G. is sure of a renomination, and Mr. B. is too keen an observer not to see it.

As the Fisk tragedy and Fisk-Mansfield letters are on every tongue, it may be well to mention that the young, gay, and fascinating grass widow who created something of a sensation two or three years ago by her love alliances, and who boasted that she entertained none but members of the Springfield Club, is said to have also been one of the mistresses of J. F. E. Jr. You now scandalize with lie, and I cannot vouch for anything further than the allusion to the Club.

We are in distress about water. An investigation of our aqueduct and wells, shows the fluid they furnish to be very nasty; and what is still worse, we can get nothing short of dirty river water unless we travel from six to ten miles for it. Has anybody thought of artesian wells?

I notice that the Springfield merchants advertise in the Journal quite liberally. Does that account for the hundreds of people who visit us from Eastern Hampton every week? No doubt it does.

As the county commissioners have advertised to sell off the buildings where they propose to put the new court house, I suppose they will make a "go" this time. But how the county will swear before it is finished.

INHUMAN CRUELTY.—A man named Eli Store and his wife have been arrested for terribly ill treating their infant child, eighteen months old. It appears that the child was whipped by its father until it was literally black and blue from its waist down to its feet. Here and there upon its little body were also deep incisions, from which the blood was oozing. The man and his wife belonged to a sect called the Nazirites, and a Mrs. Blatchley, who is an apostle and oracle among them, asserted that the child was the possessor of an evil spirit and its father had been compelled to whip the devil out of it. The child's body in making its exit from the lacerated body of the infant, according to this prophetic the latter had been placed upon a high stool without support to its back or feet, where it had been sitting for twenty-three hours, when its grandfather, who had been informed of the state of affairs, made his appearance and put a stop to further cruelties. These details seem too horrible for belief, but are declared by a correspondent of the New York Times to be strictly true. The father and mother have been held for trial in \$500 bail each.

INCENDIARISM.—An attempt was made last Tuesday evening to burn the Marine Hospital at the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard, by setting it on fire in two places in the attic among some boxes and rubbish, and in a closet on the lower floor of the building. The incendiary had crammed a mattress into the closet and set fire to it, he hoping thereby to make sure his fiendish work. The timely discovery of the fact prevented a serious conflagration, and possibly the loss of human life, as there are a few inmates of the hospital confined to their beds by sickness. A court of inquiry will probably be held and the matter properly investigated.

EDUCATION IN IRELAND.—The annual report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland for 1870 has just appeared, and a glance at its statistics shows the advance Ireland has made in the matter of education since the Commissioners' first report, in 1833. In that year the number of schools was 663, and the number of pupils on the rolls 107,042. In 1840 there were 1978 schools attended by 232,560 pupils; in 1850 there were 4547 schools, with 611,239 pupils, and in the year 1870 there were returns from 6806 schools with 938,999 scholars on the rolls.

CENSUS REPORTS.—The advance sheets of the census reports show that the total assessed valuation of Massachusetts property for 1870 was \$1,591,983,000, of which \$301,307,841 was real estate, of which the true valuation at the same time was \$2,307,054,477. The total taxation for the year was \$21,892,943, of which \$6,634,071 was for State purposes and \$14,735,715 for municipal. The total public debt, not national, was \$27,129,164.

WONDERFULLY MADE.—A man committed to the Pittsfield jail as a vagrant on Saturday was found to be fearfully and wonderfully arrayed in seven shirts, five pairs of pants, two vests and two coats. From his pockets were emptied out nearly a bushel of trash, among which were scraps of bread, lumps of soap, scissors, rusty nails, and old junk. There was found on him also between \$90 and \$100 in cash.

The deaths from small-pox, last week, at Philadelphia, were 314, a decrease of 20 from the previous week.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Mr. Keyes Foster has sold his farm in the north part of the town to Joseph Kerrigan, for \$6,500.

The firm of J. S. Loomis & Co., have dissolved partnership; and the business will be carried on by Mr. Albert Loomis.

A signal tower is going up at the junction of the several railroads in this place. It will have a good lookout over all the roads.

Rev. R. R. Riddell, the new pastor of the Baptist church, was presented with a \$60 carpet last Saturday, a gift from his parishioners.

Our ice dealers are hoisting some of the hand-some blocks of ice we ever saw. It is thick, blue and clear. It will be a great luxury next summer.

Washburn's Last Sensation exhibited to a crowded audience in this village, last Friday evening. The gymnastics and dancing of the troupe were excellent, but the rest of the programme was not as good as many anticipated.

A bill has passed one branch of the legislature authorizing the Otis Company of Ware and Palmer to hold real estate in Worcester county not exceeding \$800,000; also to increase their capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

The down train on the Athol and Enfield Railroad ran off the track last Saturday, just this side of Enfield, breaking the forward trucks of one freight car, but doing no further damage. The train was delayed till quite late on its return trip by the accident.

For the illegal keeping of liquors William Thompson paid a fine of \$16.45 to Justice Gardner on Friday last, and William Chesney for violation of the Sunday law paid \$14.50. On the charge of being a common seller, Chesney had his case continued till to-day (Saturday).

The friends of Rev. B. M. Fullerton are gratified to know that he has reconsidered his purpose to resign his pastorate over the Cong. Society on the first of February, and will remain for the present. His church and society unanimously memorialized him to stay.

American House Hall has been engaged for a course of twelve lectures on Anatomy and Physiology, by Dr. E. A. Miller. The first lecture will be given on Tuesday evening next. Dr. Miller comes well recommended, and has had excellent success in other places where he has lectured. Admission to the course, \$1.50.

The Methodist Society at Four Corners, propose to give an entertainment at the Town House next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Jan. 24th and 25th. It will consist of the presentation of the Sacred Melo-Drama of Esther, to be followed by the usual exercises of a festival. A supper of substantial viands will be provided. The public are invited to attend.

At the meeting in Southbridge last Wednesday, no action was taken upon the question of towns taking stock in the Southbridge and Palmer Railroad, on account of an informality in the calling of the meeting. About 500 assembled, however, and Mr. Jas. G. Allen of this town, explained to them the advantages which would be gained by the building of the road. The vote on the above question will be taken next Thursday.

The Lyceum will hold its next meeting in the Cong. vestry, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. A paper will be read and the following question debated, "Resolved, that the pen is mightier than the sword." Affirmative, Dr. E. G. Wood, O. M. Graves; negative, Geo. Robinson, Tyler Hamilton. The Lyceum is now well established and have room large enough to accommodate all who may come. All are invited to become active members of the society, and any person may become so simply by the payment of (50 cts.) to the treasurer, Mr. George Robinson.

Dea. Horace Wallis fell from a wagon a few days since, breaking his knee pan, and one of the ligaments of his leg. The injury is quite serious.

As Philo A. Harris was at work on a door frame in his shop last week Friday, his left hand was caught in the machine, and his wrist and hand were quite badly cut before he could extricate himself.

Dr. A. E. Miller has been delivering a course of lectures on Anatomy and Physiology, which have been well attended. A social dance is to be held at Green's Hall on Friday evening next. Tickets \$1. Supper \$1 per couple, extra.

Addie C. Marsh, 16 years of age, and a pupil in the Hethcock Grammar School fell dead in the school room Tuesday morning, soon after entering the school. She belonged in Springfield, where her mother, Mrs. H. N. Marsh, lives. Heart disease was the cause. The annual meeting of the Brimfield Thief Detecting Society, was held on the evening of the 3d inst., and the following officers were chosen: W. F. Tarbell, President; J. W. Brown, Secretary; James F. Brown, Treasurer; also a board of 6 directors, and a vigilance committee of 10 members. There were 31 deaths in town during the year 1871—14 males and 17 females. Eleven of these were under forty years of age, and twenty were fifty. The oldest person was ninety-seven, and the average age was over fifty-four years.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

During the year 1871, just closed, there have been 23 deaths in this Parish. Of that number 3 were over 90 years of age, 5 over 80, 10 over 70, 11 over 50, 13 over 40, 14 over 30, 19 over 20, and three infants. It will be seen by the above, that the aged have been particularly reminded of death. The united ages of ten of the above would be 828 years, averaging 82 years each. Bettona Cunningham, for many years the oldest matron in town, was one of the number. The call upon the aged does not stop with the year; on Sabbath evening the 14th inst., Sylvana Stebbins who, has reached the advanced age of 90 years, 5 months and 1 day, died. Mr. Stebbins has been much respected in town, has filled almost every office in the gift of the people, and was elected Representative to the General Court. Strange as it may seem, he was too modest to take his seat, and the town was unrepresented that year; was a man of sound judgement, retaining his faculties to almost the last moment. He was never married. He leaves a handsome estate to be divided between his nephews and nieces. The friends of Sumner Smith, superintendent in Lacowick mill, to the number of 60 made him a surprise visit on

the evening of the 16th, at his dwelling house, carrying with them an abundance of the eatable, and having a jolly good time, during the evening they presented him an easy chair costing \$20. Rev. Mr. Hill made the presentation in a neat little speech. Mr. Smith responded in a happy manner, and the party left in good season, highly pleased with their reception and visit. Rev. Mr. Chamberlin was visited by his people on the evening of the 17th, who filled his house to overflowing. The evening was spent in a social visit with pastor and people. They left with him as a donation some \$60 in cash, besides wood and other necessities to the amount of \$100.

J. B. Warren, late of Warrenville, has left town, and for the present resides in Springfield. The excitement and anxiety about leaving Warrenville, the location of his early efforts and start in life, so much overcome him, that he was completely prostrate on arriving in Springfield, and at last reports was quite sick.

WARE AND VICINITY.

A Ware boy paid \$30 for stealing butternuts in Greenwich.

David P. Billings lost his pocket-book, on Main St., Tuesday afternoon, containing \$200. It was found and returned by an honest stranger.

An effort has been made to remove one of our school teachers, on the ground that he did not attend church on Sunday. We believe our committee too sensible to sit in judgement on any man's religious preferences.

The second annual concert and ball of the citizens of Ware, came off Monday evening at Music Hall, and was by all odds, the most select and fashionable party ever convened within those walls. The beauty, wealth and style were there in full numbers; the music by Hall's Band of Boston, was such as our dancers rarely ever listen to, and the superb supper furnished by Barber & Snow was the climax of plenty and good cheer. One item of this soiree may be of interest to the public, viz., the music cost \$125 for eight pieces, and this sum added to incidentals, made an aggregate expense of nearly \$200. Yet the ball paid.

The W. D. Society met on Wednesday evening, and the following officers were chosen: President, H. M. Coney; Vice President, Miss Ella Snow; Secretary, Miss D. Bushwell; Ass't. Secretary, Miss Clara M. Packard; Treasurer, Miss M. Willis; Editors, Henry Root, and Miss Helen A. Davis; Ex. Committee, Dr. Spooner, A. L. Harwood and J. F. Rich. Next regular meeting will be on Wednesday evening next. Question for discussion, Resolved—next. "That Women ought to be admitted to the Professions." Affirmative, Dr. Spooner, H. C. Davis; negative, John F. Rich and A. L. Harwood.

A report comes to our ears, from a gentleman of high integrity, which calls for a society for the prevention of cruelty to human beings. A person living in Hardwick and not entitled to the appellation of man, has a small boy of about 12 years' age, in his employ. The lad went to a neighbors' the other evening, and on return was locked out, being obliged to spend the cold night in the barn, and without supper. Neighbors frequently give him meals, and the State constables are welcomed to the name of the brute and inhuman monster, guilty of such a series of crimes. The people of Hardwick ought to take notice of this, and on penalty of severe retribution.

The number of births in town during the past year was 84—the smallest number since 1865. They were distributed as follows: 30 Irish, 11 Irish and American or French, 2 German and 27 American. Total—foreign 57, American 27. There were but 51 marriages this year, against 82 last year. The oldest couple married were 60 and 44 respectively, the youngest 19 and 17. Two ladies were 16, and two husbands were 19 each. In 21, both parties were American. In 7, one was foreign born, and in 23, both parties were born in a foreign country. Deaths—there were 72; 70 last year. Oldest person 89. Six over 80, and 11 over 70 years of age, and 21 were infants less than one year; 41 were of Catholic persuasion; 31 belonged to other societies; 19 died of consumption, and 7 of brain diseases. Of the 11 who died over 70 years of age, no less than 6 belonged to the west portion of the town.

The mills of justice are reducing some tough fists. Last Friday, Magistrate Hitchcock put Mr. Marcus J. Marsh in the hopper on complaint of Mr. Harvey Barnes, for violation of the Sabbath, but the charge was not substantiated and Jeff goes free. On Saturday, James Sumner was arrested by officer Stebbins, on complaint of James B. Patrell, for being a common seller of intoxicating liquors. Sumner was found guilty and not able to pay the fine, whereupon he was sent to Worcester jail. On the very day of his commitment, (Monday), an United States officer "was here to arrest Sumner for selling liquor without government license, and this warrant will be served, so soon as Jim's term at Worcester is out. The class of people summoned against Sumner indicates to some people, a prosecution founded in private malice, as much as in a due regard for public good. It is evident however, that quite a number more arrests are to be made in Hardwick.

Short Paragraphs.

An old book-case that belonged to Jonathan Edwards, and the desk on which he wrote his famous work "On the Will," have been presented to Yale Theological Seminary at New Haven.

The great diamond weighing 154 carats, now on the way from the Cape to England, was found imbedded in a clump of earth in the wall of one of the native huts.

It is reported that thirteen women have applied to Yale College for permission to take the special course, known as the school of journalism.

A woman at Westfield contributed to the growth of the town, by the 10th inst. giving birth to two sons and two daughters.

Vice-President Colfax has said that if placed in nomination by the national republican convention he will not decline re-election.

HUNTING BUFFALOES.—The Grand Duke Alexis spent two days hunting buffaloes with Gen. Sheridan and the Indians the present week. Alexis shot his bull the first day, cut off his tail as a trophy, and telegraphed home to his papa what he had done. After a second day's sport he went on to Denver.

Seven women were permitted to vote at the special and local election in Vallejo, Cal., on the 1st inst.

FATTING UP.—There is a German lager beer seller at New York who has not been outside of his place of business for several years. He has grown so enormously stout from beer and indolence that he could not possibly be got through the doorway, and, as he will be obliged to leave the place in May, the question with his friends now is whether to reduce him by training, or to enlarge the door-way.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.—There was another terrible explosion in Wales, Jan. 11, in the Oakwood colliery, while the men were at work. Many were able to make their escape, but one gang was shut off and all probably perished. Eleven men were taken out dead, and others are missing. After the explosion flames broke out, and the works and machinery were entirely destroyed.

A WARNING!—A new safe has been invented which makes things very unpleasant for burglars. The walls are filled with gunpowder in such a manner that the blows of a sledge or the cutting of a chisel in the attempt to rob the safe will ignite the powder, blow off the outer crust, annihilate the burglar, and leave the contents of the safe uninjured.

MEAN!—Last Saturday afternoon, as three little boys were coasting in Fitchburg, a couple of men jumped on the sled with them to slide down the hill. The boys begged them to get off, which they refused to do, and they being unable to guide the sled it ran into a fence and broke the little fellow's right thigh. The injured boy now lies in a critical condition.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—An attempt was made to rob the Great Falls National Bank last Saturday. The robbers were experts at the business, as was plainly shown by the tools which they left behind them, and which were all of the best make. The officers are upon their track, and they will probably be captured.

SHOT BY HIS OWN BURGLAR TRAP.—Postmaster Henry Smith, of St. James, Long Island, set a trap gun on Wednesday night for burglars, but forgetting the gun, went to the office to obtain a package and was shot, dying next morning.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—An exchange says: Our wealthy readers will please look out for one hundred dollar bills on the Ohio National Bank, Cincinnati, and we will keep looking out for genuine one dollar notes on any bank.

DREADFUL.—A blood thirsty individual named Gray has introduced a bill into the California Legislature, providing that each city, at its own expense, shall "bury the indigent sick."

A convulse of English Unitarians recently resolved that they didn't believe in an "endless hell."

Boston got ten tons of buffalo meat, this week, all in hind quarters.

Gen. Butler is opposed to civil service reform. Of course.

Gen. Banks' daughter is the belle at Washington.

The horse plague has again broken out in New York.

In Brief.

Blismarch has recently been confined to his bed with sickness.

The Empress of Russia left Livadia on the morning of the 5th inst., on her homeward journey to St. Petersburg.

A movement is on foot in London to raise subscriptions for a monument to Dr. Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination.

George L. Hanson, a clothing dealer in Boston, committed suicide on Sunday night by taking laudanum.

John Bever, who separated from his wife a year ago, went to her house, at St. Cloud, Minn., Saturday night, and killed her.

In Fitchburg, Mass., Saturday night, Michael Kelly discharged a pistol at James Grant, hitting John McMahon, a peaceful citizen, and inflicting probably a fatal wound.

A bird plumes her feathers to relieve her feelings. A woman dresses to increase hers.

A society for the protection of children with bare legs from the cruelty of mothers is soon to be established in Boston.

The recent rains in California have drowned millions of squirrels and gophers.

Portland lost about \$110,000 by fires last year.

Several Philadelphians died last week before attaining their eightieth year.

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ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Eva Forrester was in a quandary. If she should go to Mr. and Mrs. B. Clark's, her husband would be left to his own diversions during her absence. Jealousy was one of Mrs. Forrester's besetting failings; if she should stay at home and watch him, she would be giving up to him, for she had said that she would, and he had declared that he would not go. "Blanchard cheated me," her husband said angrily. "He owes me to-day two or three hundred pounds, which he would pay if he had a spark of honor in him. But though the law does not compel him, but no; he has speculated, risen up again, and has built a mansion; now he is going to leave a house warming, and has the impudence to invite me. It isn't proper for you to go."

"It is never proper for me to go when I want to go," protested the wife. "It isn't my fault if the laws do not protect you. I should think that you wonderful man who can rule the world in such a grand way, without the help of your women, would make some sort of law about paying debts. Everybody is going to this fete, many to whom Blanchard owed money as well as he did you, and it is to be the most splendid affair of the season. There will be boats on the pond, and tents on the lawn, and a supper, and a dinner, a dance, and a fountain. I must lose these because, ten years ago, I failed, and in your debt I can't do it."

"And I shan't go!" retorted the husband. "If you go, it must be alone."

"Very well!" said Mrs. Forrester, and tossing her head, went out of the break fast room, where this dialogue had taken place, and began to turn over her wardrobe to make a selection for the fete.

James would come round when he knew that she was really going.

But James didn't come round, and here it was half-day before, and he wouldn't go and see her. She concluded that she must, for, aside from showing him that she meant to have her way, it was impossible to think of not displaying that beautiful crimson silk dress on the very first chance.

To be sure it was awful to go without her husband, still more to go with that odious Mrs. Clark, who would be her duenna; but so she would.

Mrs. Forrester said not another word. He was as pleasant as usual, and he was generally a very pleasant man when he had his own way.

When at noon luncheon his wife appeared, resplendent in a red silk dress, with low neck and jewels scarcely hidden by the little jacket she was to wear till evening, and with her hair superbly rolled and puffed, he only said:

"My dear, you look remarkably well," and seemed to take for granted that the attire was assumed for his especial delectation.

She pouted, returned no answer, and made a great show of being in a hurry and of being tired in the sound of every carriage wheel that rolled along the street. But he would ask no questions.

She would have given something if Mrs. Clark had driven up before James went out, but she did not; he went without a word of good-bye, though she was to be gone all night—the cruel wretch!

Mrs. Clark came the minute he was out of sight—some people never do come at the right moment—and Mrs. Forrester had hard work to be smiling.

"Wasn't your husband sorry that you should go without him?" the horrid old woman asked.

"Oh, very sorry!" exclaimed Mrs. Forrester; "but he is so anxious that I should have all the pleasure I can. He, poor dear, is completely immersed in business. He hasn't failed and paid a shilling in the pound—ha, ha!—so he must work. However, we must let by-gones be by-gones; and indeed, Mrs. Blanchard is very civil. When I told her that, as you intended to return home directly after dinner, I should miss the dancing, she insisted on my staying all night."

"Are you going to do so?" Mrs. Clark asked, with a tinge of disapproval.

"I am certainly," replied Mrs. Forrester, quite decidedly.

She wasn't going to tell people that she and James quarreled, not she. If she thought that he was a wretch, and told him so, she did not mean to enlighten others on the point.

They reached Blanchard Place in due time. It was the estate, a mile or two from the town in which Mr. and Mrs. Forrester had taken up a temporary summer residence, and on this glorious September day was as beautiful as a picture.

The turf was green velvet, but here and there a tree or vine was red, gold, or purple with autumn, and lighted up the landscape like a torch. The pond was gay

with boats, the lawn was gaily dressed people, and all went merry as a marriage bell.

The Blanchards were very polite to Mrs. Forrester, and grieved that business had prevented her husband from accompanying her. They quite distinguished her, and complimented her as the handsomest lady there. Perhaps they remembered the three thousand pounds; she certainly did not forget it.

When Mrs. Anne Trask called her attention to the beauty of the conservatories, she sighed and said:

"Ah, yes; and my dear, poor James' money built them. I really feel as if they were mine."

When Mr. Clark an old admirer of Mrs. Forrester's, on whose arm she took a long promenade that afternoon, groaned as he looked at the charming place, and said:

"It is like a view of Paradise to Adam, after he was turned out. We poor bachelors look at the wives and the houses of other men, and sigh in vain." Mrs. Forrester laughed and said:

"Why don't you fail? Then all your friends can contribute the house and land, and the wife will come of herself. Such a place as this would be an inducement to any girl."

For a woman who was inclined to be jealous of her husband Mrs. Forrester certainly carried on quite a game that afternoon with Mr. Clark. He was very attentive and gallant, and she was very complacent, and evinced no indisposition to a little flirting. She enjoyed it immensely.

Served James right for not coming! He could look at other women, and make them sweet speeches—she knew he did—and she would show him that two could play at the same game. The only thing wanting to a perfect enjoyment of the situation was that James could see the whole.

It wouldn't do half as well if she told him, because he might think that she was doing it to make him jealous. She almost hoped that some one would notice, and warn him, and think that she was horrid.

Charles Clark was going to remain all night, too, he told her. He had been as steady as a rock in preparing this affair and was going to stay. Should he have the pleasure of driving her over the next morning?

The wicked creature was delighted. Yes, she was much obliged. Would he please to go early, for she wanted to see James before he went out in the morning?

The real meaning of the request was that she wanted James to see her driving up to the door with Charles Clark. In his carriage, and see Charles help her out in that graceful, devoted way of his. Wouldn't she smile on her escort, and make believe she did not see who was looking on at the window? One woman would watch James Forrester to let her go off alone, and never care what became of her. He should know what jealousy was.

The afternoon passed delightfully, and the dinner was a success.

"You really think that you will stay all night?" Mrs. Clark asked, putting her head into a charming tete-a-tete between Mrs. Forrester and her old lover.

"Oh yes! It is quite decided!" said Eva, shortly.

"Flirting thing!" muttered Mrs. Clark, turning away. "I shouldn't wonder if she came on purpose to see Mr. Clark."

Just as dancing began a lady inquired at the open window of the parlor for Mrs. Forrester.

"She is dancing there with Mr. Clark," Mrs. Clark said.

Mrs. Clark was just about going, and was annoyed that she must go alone. She wanted some one to abuse her host and hostess to all the way home, and she must bottle it all till the next day.

"Here's a note for her," the boy said, and having given it vanished.

Mrs. Clark delighted in mystery and melodrama. This was so charming, the mysterious message, the tragical looking note, the fact of any note at all having come. Then when she had breathlessly sought out Eva Forrester, and given her the note, hoping that it contained bad news, and had watched her tear it open, the expression of her face when she read it added to the charm of the situation.

The lady turned first red, then white; then she declared she must go home at once.

"Is Mr. Forrester ill?" her comforter inquired.

"Not very well, that is all," Eva replied as calmly as she could. "He can't do without me, if he has a sore finger or a tooth-ache."

Charles Clark scowled. To be sure Eva's flirtation with him had consisted in the most outrageous praises of her husband and description of the happiness of their lives; but then he wanted to drive her to town, and make her husband a little jealous if possible.

He had to resign himself, however, and lead her to Mrs. Clark's carriage, and see her drive away into the starry night.

The contents of the note were these lines:

"If Mrs. Forrester knew with whom her husband spends his time while she is gone she would not stay away long, certainly not over night."

Of course there was no name signed. Of course that note would have taken Eva Forrester home over red hot ploughshares. Mrs. Clark found her a very dull companion, and could get no satisfaction from her concerning her husband's sudden illness.

"Leave me at the side door," said Eva, when they drew near the hotel where Mr. and Mrs. Forrester were staying.

"Why, my dear, your rooms are on the other side," Mrs. Clark said.

"But I will stop here," the young woman said decidedly.

If James was at home, he should not hear a carriage drive up and look out and see that it was she.

It was ten o'clock for the drive had taken some time. The young wife's heart burned with a fierce, and deadly jealousy, as she glided noiselessly through the dark, lighted entries. She did not know who to be jealous of, for her husband had, after all, done nothing to point out any person. Her vexations had been vague and as nothing, but now a terrible reality stood before her. She had realized, thinking the matter over on the way home, that in truth she had been the happiest of women till that night, and that, though she had pretended to be jealous, it was all a pretence.

Never till now had she known that agonized contraction of the heart which comes when proof of misery is at hand. Her head was in a whirl, though she was outwardly cool. She was lit for anything. What she would do to him she knew not; but, as for the woman who dared to lure her husband away from her, she should die.

She passed swiftly through the hall, went into a side passage, and down to the street at the back of the hotel. An apothecary's shop was at the corner there. She was known there, and had no difficulty in procuring what she wanted. After a minute she went back to the hotel, with a bottle in her hand.

A light shone under the floor of her room. He was at home! She stopped for a minute to take breath, then softly tried the lock. Of course it was fastened, she thought. But no, it yielded to her touch, and she entered without a sound.

The entry and parlor lights were dim, but from the open door of the sleeping room came a flood of light. She crossed the room, and stood on the threshold. Horror of horrors! A woman lay in her bed, asleep, with her face turned away; a white hand dropped over the side of the bed, and a flood of fair hair streamed over the pillow. Eva Forrester's nerves seemed changed to wires of steel. She only glanced round, to make sure that no one else was in the room; she softly approached the bed, the bottle clamped tightly in her hand. A table was drawn up to the bedside, and on it was placed a vase of flowers and a small jug-bottle.

With her hand resting on the table Eva bent forward to see the face of her rival. It was a sweet and lovely face, scarcely the one that might be looked for in a woman who would be found in such a situation.

"Wretch!" she muttered, taking a step nearer, but at the same time she heard her husband coming.

"Why who is here?" exclaimed a lady's voice at the door.

Another woman! In sheer surprise Mrs. Forrester turned her head and saw Mrs. Marvin, the lady who occupied the suite of rooms next her own. The lady stood looking at her in astonishment. Their acquaintance was too slight to warrant such a visit on either side.

"How in the world happened you to come into my room?" cried Mrs. Marvin, too much surprised to be very polite.

"Your rooms?"

Eva looked about her. Sure enough she was in the wrong room!

After explanations and apologies, Mrs. Forrester gathered up her wrap, which had dropped on the floor as she entered, and sought her own apartment. But not with a light heart. She might find something as bad as she had found in the other room.

Mrs. Marvin's sister had arrived only that night; but perhaps she was not the only new-comer in the house.

A light under the door here, too. She made sure that she had the right door; and again the lock yielded to her hand. Again she slipped into the parlor and the bright light beyond.

This time Mrs. Forrester looked about the room. Yes, that was her furniture, and the canopy gave a sleepy warble as she entered. She went to the bedroom door, and, with a thickly beating heart, stood on the threshold. No flood of fair hair and no white hand were there to wring her heart; but a brown haired head on the pillow and a pair of brown eyes open and looking at her.

"Won't you lock the parlor door, Eva?" her husband asked, sleepily.

"I forgot, and tried to recover myself."

"Why didn't you lock it?" she asked.

"I left it open for you," he replied.

"But I said that I should stay all night!" she exclaimed.

"I didn't think you would, dear, after you received that note," he remarked coolly.

"That note!" she cried.

"Yes; didn't it bring you though?"

He couldn't help smiling.

"James, what do you mean?" his wife asked breathlessly, coming to the bedside, having hidden the fatal vial in her pocket.

He stretched out his hand, and, drawing a little stand nearer, took from it the facsimile of the note she had received.

"I couldn't bear to have you away from me so long," he said.

Then, as she burst into tears, half of joy, half of terror for the awful crime she had only just escaped, he put his arm round her.

"Forgive me, dear!" he said, tenderly.

"It was a cruel jest. I didn't think you would take it so hard."

It was some time before she was quite calm. Having told him all her story, not omitting the vial, frightening him nearly to death.

He learned by that never to tease his wife with making her jealous again. Jealousy he saw was no play, and no weapon for a man to use.

They were quite reconciled at length, and happier than ever.

"But I did flirt awfully with Charles Clark," she said penitently.

"So I saw," her husband answered drily.

"You saw?" then with a glad laugh, "Oh, sir, have caught you! You didn't mean me to know, and you really cared enough for me to follow me, you darling James!"

"Well, to tell the truth, I haven't been home ten minutes," he had to own.

Gustave Tonnelt, long celebrated in Paris as the swiftest of sables, has died of a throat disease. A natural sequence, one would say—and be mistaken. For Gustave was equally celebrated as a swallow of whiskey, and while he survived the sables, to the wit-keeper he succumbed. One swallow does not make a summer; but a good many swallows make a summer end of Tonnelt.

The other day, while the rain was pouring in torrents, countryman was going up the street vainly trying to protect his umbrella under his coat. "Why don't you open your umbrella, man?" asked a passer by. "A new umbrella in such a rain as this. Why, you must be mad!" replied the man, as he got the contents of a waterspout down his neck.

Disinterestedness is the very soul of virtue. To build up that strength of mind, which apprehends and clings to great universal truths, is the highest intellectual culture.

Good Bye.

The dainty touch of a hand to my own, A maiden's love, her purest thoughts made known. Her eyes were stories of love, and I said, "So sweet is the tale our hearts shall be wed."

We meet, yes, many a day; but still, still, still, Did neither touch the chords of human will. For neither dared the sacred strings to touch That told our love—how little or how much!

And this the end that neither she nor I, Though oft we gaze on Love's remembered sky, Know why we loved and parted with—Good bye.

HOW CUSTER KISSED HER.

AN EPISODE OF ALKXIS' BUFFALO HUNT.

One of the incidents of the evening was that in which the daughter of Spotted Tail took a silent but prominent part. She was a modest maiden of some sixteen summers, and that she is comely is clear from the fact that some of the members of our party were evidently more interested in her than in the sanguinary stories of the warriors who were shouting and stamping in the circle. Several of her white admirers vied with the others in their efforts to secure some indication from her that she regarded them with especial favor. At last she seemed to show the coyness characteristic of her sex, and if the story that bloomed so brightly on her cheeks were not natural, there are many maidens and married women among the "pale faces," as the Indians call our people—ladies who adorn the highest circles of civilized life—who will appreciate Miss Spotted Tail's process for improving her complexion. Either they strive to civilize a savage custom, or she has attained proficiency in one of the due arts of christian civilization. Like some of her civilized sisters she was not averse to admiration. Presents from her admirers soon began to flow in upon her. Some presented confectionery and fruits, and others such trifles as they could procure at short notice. The rivalry for her smiles continued while the dance proceeded. At length a handsome young officer of the Second Cavalry, Lieut. Clark, who had already made some impression, as it seemed, upon Miss Spotted Tail's affections, and who wished to complete his conquest over all the other suitors, went over to his tent, opened his trunk, and, seizing a set of jewelry which may have been intended for some fairer female, hastened back to the scene of the war dance and the wooing. He presented the jewels to her with his compliments, as evidence of his admiration and affection, which, it is supposed, he told the interpreter were homelike and undying. Gen. Custer, who was one of those who had been profuse in his attentions to the maiden, next stopped, and, with a few words of explanation, knowledge of the Indian sign language and vernacular, entered into a conversation with her and requested the privilege of placing the rings on her ears—a privilege which she graciously accorded. To some of the fortunate rivals it seemed that he consumed more time in this pleasant occupation than was necessary. Having adjusted one of the earrings he, without changing his position, put his arm around her neck in order to adjust the other. As she interposed no objection to this proceeding, he claimed the only reward he could request for his pleasing labor, and the scene was ended by his kissing her. It was done so gracefully that old Spotted Tail had no cause to scold him for his temerity, but if he had done so he would have had a splendid scalp lock.

HE WILL NEVER TRY IT AGAIN.—There was a man in March, a few days ago, with a patent air brake for railroad cars for sale. He claimed that it would save half the cost of running a train, and a certain railroad man up there who treated this suggestion with scorn, and said he would wager large sums that the air brake would not stop a train any quicker than any other brake. So he borrowed the contrivance and fixed it in an open car on the Switchback Railroad, and went to the top of Mount Pisgah to get a fair start. He let her come down the inclined plane for a while until she began to move along at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and then he suddenly placed his foot on the brake and put it on with full power. One minute later the eye of any solitary traveler, passing through those wilds might have observed a car standing perfectly still on the track and a railroad man going down hill among the blackberry bushes and underbrush headforemost at the rate—say of forty-six miles an hour. He was carried home on a stretcher, and now that railroad man has not only perfect faith in the availability of the air brake, but he is convinced that it would be a good thing if some one would invent a machine for taking the flatness and general demoralization, as it were, out of mutilated noses.

TRUE.—We may ignore the poor and ignorant, the outcast from society, the felon in prison, the girl on the town; but not so easy shall we be rid of them. We may forget them, but they will not forget us. They will breathe the infection of their vices in the faces of our sons and daughters; they will pluck at us with grimy hands, and hold us back from the good we covet; they will be stumbling blocks to our feet, millstones about our neck, till, acknowledging them as children of the same heavenly father as ourselves, we bring our strength to supplement their weakness, our wealth to minister to their need. Only by reclaiming can we hope to be safe from them.

A FLY STORY.—A Montgomery bar room has an educated fly, which obeys the commands of its master, when told to rub his head, walk him, shoulder arms, etc. For some time the master found it difficult to tell the pet from the other flies, and so had a blue ribbon around its neck. The gin which it uses is an old Confederate army musket, and in walking lame the other day stumbled into the bar and fell down, and has since been confined to its room. It is plausible as are of the opinion that it will recover.

A youthful political aspirant, after a canvass hazy, met his particular friend with "Well, my dear sir, did you hear my last speech?" "I hope so."

Some of the iron columns on the Boston new post-office building are thirty-three feet high, and weigh over twelve thousand pounds each.

THE PROGRESS OF SCANDAL.

My friend advised me, if ever I took a house in a terrace a little way out of town, to be very careful that it was the centre one, at least if I had any regard for my reputation. For I must be well aware that a story never loses by telling, and, consequently, if I lived in the middle of a row of houses it was very clear that the tales which might be circulated in my pride would only have half the distance to travel in either side of me, and could only be half as bad by the time they got down to the bottom of the terrace as the tales that might be circulated of the wretched individuals who had the misfortune to live at either end of it; so that I should be certain to have twice as good a character in the neighborhood as they had. For instance, I was informed of a lamentable case that actually occurred a short time since.

The servant at No. 1 told the servant at No. 2 that her master expected his old friends, the Bayles, to pay him a visit shortly; and No. 2 told No. 3 that No. 1 expected to have the Bayles in the house every day; and No. 3 told No. 4 that it was all up with No. 1, for they couldn't keep the hall-lifts out. Whereupon No. 4 told No. 5 that the officers were after No. 1, and that it was as much as he could do to prevent himself being taken in execution, and that it was nearly killing his poor dear wife; and so it went on increasing, until it got to No. 32, who confidently assured the last house, No. 33, that the Bow street officers had taken up the gentleman who lived at No. 1 for killing his poor dear wife with arsenic, and that it was eminently hoped and expected that he would be executed. London Paper.

THE LOCAL PAPER.—A local newspaper is a traveling agent, taking its weekly rounds to the families of all its customers. No matter whether times are good or dull, no matter whether trade is brisk or otherwise, no business man can afford to take down his sign, nor withdraw the pleasing influence of a weekly chat with his customers through the newspapers. For a business man to stop advertising would be equivalent to saying "I have stopped business, and ask no favors of the people."

HAIRY.—As long hair is the glory of woman, Boston rejoices in the most glorious woman in the world. She is five feet and three inches in height, but her fair black hair is six feet and three inches in length and trails a quarter of a yard on the floor when she walks and leaves it in freedom.

It is not enough that we wish well to others. Our feelings should clothe themselves with corresponding actions. The spring which has no outlet becomes a stagnant pool; while that which pours its self off in the running stream is pure and living, and is the cause of life and beauty wherever it flows.

Two women were asked which of two men each would choose were she compelled to marry one of them. One replied: "The eldest, that I might be the sooner rid of him; the other—"The youngest, that I might make him suffer the longest."

A company is to be formed in Norwich for the manufacture of "double-hinge, lock-joint umbrellas." There is no sort of use in making more umbrellas, until people learn to bring back those they have borrowed! We are opposed to more umbrellas.

A man in Danbury discovered that powder fried in lard was good for boils. He tried it. The stove cover is in the second story now, though most all the rest of the stove has been collected. He was deceived in his lard, he says.

Men of genius are often dull and inert in society, and greatly disappointed those who have admired them at a distance, reminding one of the blazing meteor, which when it descends to earth is only a stone.

Josh Billings says that when you commence a courting expedition it is the best way to court the girl's mother a little before the start, as she knows all about it, and will know what you are good for.

Usefulness is confined to no station, and it is astonishing how much good may be done, and what may be effected by limited means, united with benevolence of heart and activity of mind.

Josh Billings defines a "thinner-bred business man" as "a man who knows enough about steel so there can't enebody steal from him, and enough about law so he can do his steelin' legally."

An economical Vermont farmer placed a lighted cigar for safe keeping in one of his pockets, which contained some loose gunpowder. There was a splendid display of fireworks thereafter.

A loving wife in Danbury, Conn., on the decease of her husband, sent the following thrilling telegram to a distant friend: "Dear John is dead. Luss fully covered by insurance."

An old lady reading an account of a distinguished old lawyer, who was said to be the father of the New York bar, exclaimed: "Poor man, he had a dreadful set of children."

This advertisement is from the Atlanta Sun. Who can explain it? "Notice—I hereby consent for my wife to be a Free Trader from this date.—J. M. Mabbett."

A cynical old bachelor says that it is the privilege of hoops to surround the loveliest of all things, among which are girls and whiskey.

In matters of sentiment there is but one rule, that of rendering the object of your affections happy; all others are invented by vanity.

Duty first and pleasure afterward, as the man said when he first kissed his own wife, and then went out to make love to his neighbors.

This is the oath required by the International Society of all who desire to become members: "I engage myself to recognize, sustain and defend the principles of the International Association of Workmen, to take truth, justice and morality as the base of my conduct toward men, without distinction of religion, color or nationality."

A bill for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors was introduced into the Missouri legislature last Monday, accompanied by a petition against its passage, signed by 40,000 of the citizens, and it is doubtful as to its success.

A lady preached at one of our city churches recently, and it was a noticeable fact that several ladies nodded assent to every proposition before the sermon was concluded. The gentlemen kept wide awake.

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.—The perfect beauty of women is usually known to the same physiological organ in men. Women know that beauty rather than genius is worshipped by the sterner sex. A man may be a genius, but he is not a beauty, but the keenness of the woman knows that he is thinking of the former. Women are fond of the beautiful, hence one of their longings is to be beautiful. The grand secret of female beauty is health, the power to eat, digest and assimilate a proper quantity of wholesome food. Take VEGE-TINE. It will cleanse the stomach, tone the vital organs, give a perfect digestion, purify the blood, clear up the complexion, and produce a state of mental and physical electricity, which gives symmetry of form, bright eyes, white skin, glossy hair, and a genuine type of female loveliness, which no cosmetic can produce. 4435

A Book for Every Man.—The "SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION," a Medical treatise on the cause and cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spermatorrhea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the clearest, the best, the most useful work ever published, and the only one on this class of life worth reading. 10th edition, revised, much enlarged and illustrated, bound in beautiful French cloth. Price only \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Baldwin street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. F. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N. B.—The author may be consulted on the above, as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. 1438

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—Dr. Dow, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Temple street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albis, Suppression and other Menstrual Derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedily relieved. Thousands of women have been cured by this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health. Dr. Dow has no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston. Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment. Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States. N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 14

THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

The primary cause of Consumption is derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces a defect in the assimilation of food, and the result is a process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and then into the solid parts of the body. Persons with digestion thus impaired, having the slightest predisposition to pulmonary disease, or if they take cold, or if they are subjected to any of the causes which lead to the disease, they will find it impossible to cure any case of Consumption. The only way to cure any case of Consumption is to restore the digestive organs to their normal state, and then the body will be able to assimilate the nutriment of the food, and the disease will be cured. The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has a diseased lung, a cavity or abscess there, the cavity cannot heal, the matter will not ripen, so long as the system is below par. What is necessary to cure is a new order of things, a good appetite, a good nutrition, the body to grow in flesh and get fat; then Nature's help, the cavities will heal, the matter will ripen and be thrown off in large quantities, and the person will be healthy and strong. This is the true and only plan for curing Consumption, and if a person is very bad, if the lungs are not entirely diseased, if there is even a little of healthy tissue left, if there is enough vitality left in the other to heal up, there is hope.

I have seen many persons cured with only one sound lung, live and enjoy life to a good old age. This is what Schenck's Medicine will do to you. It will clean out the stomach, sweeten and strengthen it, get up a good appetite, and give Nature the assistance she needs to clear the system of all the diseases that are in the lungs, whatever the form may be.

It is important that, while using Schenck's medicine, care should be exercised not to take cold, keep in-doors in cool and damp weather, avoid night air, and take out-door exercise only in a genial and warm sunshine.

I wish it distinctly understood that when I recommend a patient to be careful in regard to taking cold while using my medicine, I do so for a special reason. A man who has but partially recovered from the effects of a bad cold is far more liable to a relapse than one who has been entirely cured, and it is precisely the same in regard to consumption. So long as the lungs are not perfectly healed, just so long is there imminent danger of a full return of the disease. Hence it is that I so strenuously caution pulmonary patients against exposing themselves to an atmosphere that is not genial and pleasant. Confirmed consumptive lungs are a mass of sores, which require the change of atmosphere which I have mentioned. My success with my medicine consists in my ability to subdue inflammation, and of provoking it as much as the faculty do. An inflamed lung cannot with safety to the patient be exposed to the biting blasts of winter or the chilling winds of spring or the drenching rains of summer. The remarkable cures effected by VEGE-TINE have induced many physicians and apothecaries whom we know to prescribe and use it in their own families.

In fact, VEGE-TINE is the best remedy yet discovered for the above diseases, and is the only reliable Blood Purifier yet placed before the public. Prepared by J. H. SCHENCK, M.D., Boston, Mass. Price \$1.25. Sold by all Druggists. 45053m

For the last of October I expect to take possession of my new building at the northeast corner of Sixth and Arch streets, where I shall be pleased to give advice to all who may require it.

Full directions accompany all my remedies, so that a person in any part of the world can be readily cured by a strict observance of the same.

J. H. SCHENCK, M.D.,
PHILADELPHIA.
GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO.,
AGENTS.
BOSTON.

Twenty-Eight Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases Incident to Females. has placed Dr. DOW at the head of all physicians making special practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of Suppression and all other Menstrual Derangements, from whatever cause. All letters for advice must contain \$1. Office, No. 7 Temple street, Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1871.

MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 25th, by L. F. Shepardson, JAMES M. FOWLE and ALICE M. KNAPP, both of Palmer.

At Rockdale (Sturbridge), 3d ult., by Rev. M. L. Richardson, HARRISON J. COX and NORTH BROOKFIELD and ELLEN L. BENNETT of Sturbridge, only daughter of Nelson Bennett, and granddaughter of the late Harvey Coe of West Boylston.

At Ware 30th ult., by Rev. Dr. Perkins, JAMES A. BARRY of Boston and SUSIE E. CHILSON.

DIED.

At Ware, 31st ult., OLIVER BOND, 70.

At Lancaster, 28th ult., CYRUS A. HENRICK, 89, for several years a resident of North Wilmam.

At Warren, 25th ult., SARAH L. WRIGHT, 25, daughter of Nelson Bennett, and granddaughter of the late Harvey Coe of West Boylston.

At Ware 30th ult., by Rev. Dr. Perkins, JAMES A. BARRY of Boston and SUSIE E. CHILSON.

MILLINERY ROOMS TO LET!

The Millinery Rooms on South Main street, Palmer (Dept Village). Inquire of L. A. NELSON.

Palmer, Feb. 1, 1872.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.—The Assessors of Palmer will meet at the Town House, on Monday, Feb. 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the abatement of taxes for the year 1871.

JOHN C. CLOUGH, Assessors
C. C. SHAW, Assessors
E. B. GATES, Assessors

Palmer, Jan. 30th, 1872.

FARM FOR SALE.—As I wish to change my occupation, I now offer my farm for sale or to rent, situated in Pelham (near Packardville), 1/2 mile from church and store. Said farm consists of 100 acres, well watered, good fruit, and a maple orchard. Buildings and fences in good repair.

L. W. MILLER, Enfield (Packardville mail).

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.—There will be a hearing before the Committee on Mercantile Affairs, on Friday, Feb. 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Room No. 1, State House, on the petition of the "Parks and Wade Carpet Company," of Palmer, for a change of name.

BENJ. H. CORLISS, Sec. of the Committee.

Boston, Feb. 1, 1872.

C. HITCHCOCK, Dealer in

WAX, KIP, AND SOLE LEATHER,

French Calf Skin and French Kip.

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER!

REPAIRING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.

C. HITCHCOCK, Agent.

Palmer, Feb. 1, 1872.

CATARRH.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY

THE GREAT MEDICINAL AGENT OF

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY!

About twenty months ago the undersigned became proprietors of the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy, the junior partner having been cured by it after many other remedies had failed. The effect was such that he would not advertise his special power over this terrible disease. The junior partner had cured over 300 cases of Catarrh in the nose, throat, and lungs, and had cured many a case to such perfection that he had no fear of failing in a single case. The junior partner believed what he had said, and had begun with the cure of his friends. The effect was magical. Cases of

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' STANDING

were cured, and persons with one foot over the grave were brought back to the health of youth.

The running at the nose to the extent of choking and almost strangulation, excruciating pains in the back and sides, kidney troubles and consumptive coughs, all left.

Such was the effect on Captain Joseph George of Manchester, N. H., who is backed by ex-Gov. Smyth and others, as perfectly reliable. He had suffered twenty years about as badly as any man that ever lived. He was

CURED IN TEN DAYS.

Mr. N. C. Crombie of New Boston, N. H., a well-known physician, and highly respected citizen, had weakness of kidneys twenty years, with acute pain in side, and Catarrh five years, so bad that he could not sleep at night, his coughing was so troublesome. He was relieved of his troubles, Catarrh and Cough in two weeks.

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Though the face be not the newest,
After all.
When the fever heat is highest
Or the chilly tide is highest,
Over all we see the reaching
Brings us love and trust and rest,
For the weary soul the best
After all.

What are all the slings of malice
After all.
There are joys deep in life's chalice
After all.
Must the shadows then pursue us?
And the sunbeams never come to us?
While our feet pass by the daisies
Shall our soul never count his praises?
Oh, there is some joy, some rest,
For the weary soul the best,
After all.

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

Mrs. Hall prided herself upon her handsome parlors, and they were very elegant for out-of-town drawing-rooms. The carpets were luxurious, the furniture of rose-wood and repps, the drapery of frosted lace, hung in the most unexceptional manner. All the ornaments were tasteful as well as expensive, and the pictures faultless.

Three charming daughters completed its attractions for the young people who congregated there nearly every evening, to enjoy the music and chatter in the grounds so carefully kept by an English gardener.

Among other requisitions, Mrs. Hall insisted upon her daughters becoming tidy housekeepers; and she had long since made it a rule that each should take her turn in caring for the parlors. Upon the occasion of which we are speaking, Alice, with a white handkerchief deftly arranged over her beautiful hair, and her hands covered with gloves, was dusting the furniture and giving a finishing touch to the ornaments.

Alice was, by far, the prettiest of the three daughters, and she knew her power quite as well as did the young gentleman who rode so many miles to call on the Halls. She was as independent as she was beautiful; but her ideas were usually very correct ones, the independence passed for esprit, and her sharp sayings were witty.

As she swept the light duster hither and thither, she kept up a flying conversation with her sisters, one of whom was leaning upon the window outside, and the other gathering flowers for the vases.

Suddenly Alice sent something spinning out through the open window on the grass plat, and her pretty lips curled into an expression of the most intense disgust.

Then the two girls burst into the merriest laughter.

"There it goes again," cried Grace.

"What goes?" asked Ida, looking up from her flowers.

"That abominable spittoon. Alice never will rest until she makes brick dust of it."

"Well, such a thing has no right to be in anybody's parlor, and I cannot think what mamma insists upon keeping it here for," said Alice, going to the window and peering her features up in the most comical way.

"Why, for the accommodation of your young gentlemen," the mother said—whose quick eye had detected the condition of her household goods.

"What need has a young gentleman of a spittoon, more than a young lady, I should like to know?" cried Alice.

"Young ladies are not supposed to chew, my dear."

"No, neither are young gentlemen. Nobody but a rowdy will think of entering a house with a quid in his mouth."

"Aren't you a little fast, Alice?" Grace asked as the color mounted to her cheeks.

"I can think of several of our acquaintances that have occasion for the use of that discarded article, who are very agreeable rowdies."

"Well that is exactly the term to apply to them. They are agreeable rowdies; but I repeat, a well-bred person will never enter a parlor, especially with anything in his mouth that will make him a nuisance; and any one is a nuisance that keeps yawning and spitting. It's a filthy habit, and if young men could call here and deport themselves as gentlemen should, they may get along with their quids the best way they can, for I won't have that disgusting object in this room another day!"

Neither of the girls cared a penny for the article in question; but they all had their admirers, and were rather tender upon the subject of tobacco.

Alice went on switching the feathers harder and harder, "no more than I do."

"Don't refuse before you are asked," Ida cried out with a bit of irony in her voice.

"Well, I shall refuse before I am asked—that is the time to refuse. I don't approve of coaxing a young man to make a fool of himself, and then cutting him up like an apple and putting him away to rot."

Ida knew what that thrust meant only too well. So did Grace, who answered with a gay little laugh.

"I would not marry a man that chewed. I have seen a handsome pacer go by here more than once of late. Well see if that spittoon doesn't find its way back without our help. Mother, please tell the servants to let that ornamental affair lie where Alice threw it."

The dialogue terminated with a general and good natured laugh. The parlor was lighted all inter in the day, when as usual, young Mr. Stanley dropped in, leaving his hat in the hall, but taking his walking cane and quid along with him to the parlor.

As he was one of those universal callers that are only too happy to be tolerated anywhere, he always asked for the Misses Hall. They were accordingly all there to entertain him, to say nothing of entertaining themselves.

Mr. Stanley switched his cane, and remarked upon the "very fine weather," and ran through his programme of small talk, until his mouth began to be troublesome. He sat interlarded toward the corner where the spittoon had been kept, but in its absence, he could not quite keep his mind to suit the elegant heart-ting, and to poison himself by swallowing what was in his mouth, so he wisely withdrew.

The girls indulged in a little titter of satisfaction. Presently Mr. Spruce was heard inquiring for Miss Ida.

Evidently he regarded himself with respect, whatever might be the estimation in which he was held by his acquaintances. He walked into the parlor with the air of one who feels that he is conferring a favor by his visit.

Ida flattered to ward him much as a moth draws near an astral lamp, and finally the couple settled upon the sofa and the conversation became general.

After a little Mr. Spruce became uneasy, and his utterance thick. He, too, sauntered to the corner, and made a little circuit of observation around the room; then he went to the door and made a spittoon of all creation!

This process was continued until a sense of the ludicrous began to grow painful, and Mr. Spruce, somehow, became conscious that he was being laughed at by the girl he adored.

He then gravely took the quid from his mouth and deposited it in his pocket for safe keeping until he retired. As he went out of the gate, the girls saw him replace the identical quid in his mouth again—and such a shout as went up at poor Ida's expense!

Ida was never at home to Mr. Spruce after that. There was an economy and untidiness in that display that quite unchained her, and she generally closed allusions to him with the ejaculation, "The filthy creature!"

One and another came in, and conversation was lively, when Mr. Herman was announced.

It was now Grace's turn to be embarrassed, and as the parties were known to be intimate, they were soon chatting in the bay window in the easiest manner possible.

Mr. Herman was too much of a gentleman to make use of a quid. He simply placed a bit of tobacco in his mouth, and used it as one does a globe.

So he talked and bubbled, and bubbled and talked, until in a moment of forgetfulness, he ejected the accumulating saliva through an open window.

A fresh breeze was stealing up from the river just then, and bore it back directly upon Grace. At that moment her eyes flashed toward Alice, who was regarding her sister with quizzical satisfaction.

Mr. Herman was never aware of what happened. He only knew that he never could have a cozy chat with Grace after that interview. He is trying to solve the problem of his disappointment to this day, and has attributed the point of view to the fact that he kept up a flying conversation with her sisters, one of whom was leaning upon the window outside, and the other gathering flowers for the vases.

The person who had been seen to ride by the house so often at last found opportunity to enter. He was quiet, respectful, and never at a loss for conversation.

Conversation. His breath when he spoke did not taint the atmosphere. It was a pleasure to look at the wholesome mouth and polished teeth which gave utterance to his ideas; and there was a straight-forward, manly, honest look about the whole face as if the man's conscience was clean too.

There was no need of a spittoon for this young gentleman's entertainment. Whether he read, or sang, or conversed, there was a dignity and appropriateness in all he did that made him a favorite with young and old.

We never knew exactly what became of the spittoon left on the grass plat; but it certainly never found its way back to Mrs. Hall's parlors, and tobacco-chewers came to be shy about taking their quids with them when they went to call upon the ladies there.

On one occasion the missing article was alluded to, and an expression of public opinion called for.

"Well, what a fellow to do, who uses the weed as I do, when he gets into a fustle parlor, like this?" asked Mr. Sulp, putting his thumbs into his vest pocket, and leaning toward Miss Alice, as he shifted his quid from one cheek to the other.

"He would be likely to feel like a pig in a strange pen," was the very saucy answer.

"But suppose a gentleman comes in here?"

"Excuse me for interrupting you, but allow me to say, Mr. Sulp, that no gentleman ever has or ever will come into this parlor with tobacco in his mouth."

Mr. Sulp subsided.

Mrs. Hall said, when she reflected upon the subject, that "if accommodations were not made for the indulgence of bad manners in private parlors, she was certain gentlemen would be more careful and thoughtful about their habits; and that for her part, she never again would tempt young men to enter her parlors with quids, by keeping them anything that served as a spittoon."

"Miss Alice is a pretty creature," remarked Mr. Sulp, as he drew out his quid in the hall, "but doesn't she slap a fellow right in the face—ah?"

"A fellow deserves to be slapped in the face that cannot open his jaws without salivating himself," was the curt reply.

The great wall of China—Gov. Sewall, speaking of the great wall of China, which he examined during his late trip to the East, says: "The Chinese have been for at least two or three thousand years a wall-making people. It would bankrupt New York or Paris to build the walls of the city of Peking. The great wall of China is the great wall of the world. It is forty feet high. The lower thirty feet is of hewn limestone or granite. Two modern carriages may pass each other upon the summit. It has a parapet throughout its whole length, with convenient stair cases, battlements, and garrison houses at every quarter of a mile, and it runs, not by cutting down hills and raising valleys, but over the uneven crests of the mountains and down through their gorges, a distance of a thousand miles. Admiral Rogers and I calculated that it would cost more, now to build the great wall of China, through its extent of one thousand miles, than it has cost to build the fifty thousand miles of railroad in the United States. What a commentary it is upon the ephemeral range of the human intellect to see this great utilitarian enterprise so necessary and effective two thousand years ago, now not merely useless, but an incubation and an obstruction!"

So much fun has been made of Horace Greeley as a farmer that the Louisville Courier-Journal proposes, "that, base, shall be abolished and Greeley proclaimed the national game."

CAN YOU AFFORD IT?

Can you afford to smoke and chew tobacco, thus spending from five to fifty dollars a month, and injuring your nervous system, and perverting your whole constitution, and thereby transmitting to your children a weakened constitution, thus making them puny invalids for life?

Can you afford to burn out your nervous system and demoralize your whole character by the use of alcoholic liquors?

Can you afford to indulge in habits of speculation, gambling, and other tricky and mean modes of making money?

Can you afford to make money at the expense of your manhood, your morals, your health, your just respectability, and your integrity?

Can you afford to gain even the whole world and thereby make of yourself a moral wreck?

Can you afford for the sake of momentary amusement, to waste your preparatory years, when by study you should become a scholar, or by industry either a tradesman or a useful artisan?

Can you afford to rob your mind to clothe your back with silks and satins, and thereby make of yourself a pauper?

Can you afford to be tricky and thereby defraud your employer of the just services you owe him, even though you do get your pay, thus making yourself a moral bankrupt?

Can you afford to be otherwise than upright, truthful, faithful, temperate, courteous, and in all respects correct?

JUST HOW IT HAPPENED.

The pet of the family up in Maine is a boy who has recently passed his fifth year, and having just donned his first jacket and trousers, is attending a primary school. The other afternoon he failed to come home at the usual hour, much to the alarm of the household, and after a long search, he was found some time after dark, near the depot. He was sent to bed without much explanation, though it was possible that he had been out for some time, and have recommended in such an emergency.

The next morning he was down to the breakfast table, evidently none the worse for the lesson, and perhaps the wiser. Taking advantage of a lull in the conversation customary at the morning meal, he turned his grave countenance toward the head of the table, and giving free vent to his over-charged mind, he exclaimed, "I'll tell you, mamma, how it happened. After school I went part of the way home with Mary— at the corner of the street where she left me I kissed her and she kissed me, and then I found I was lost." It is suspected that he is not the first young gentleman who has been lost under similar circumstances.

A beautiful wail on the sea of literature, which could only have come from the pen of the gifted G. D. Prentice.

"Sometime, it is a sweet, sweet song, warbled to and from among the topmost boughs of the heart, filling the whole air with such joy and gladness as the birds do when the summer morning comes out of the darkness, and day is born on the mountains. We have all our possessions in the future which we call 'sometime,' when the hills and valleys of time are all passed, when the wear and fever, the disappointment, and the sorrows of life are over—then there is the place of rest appointed of God. Oh, homestead! over whose roof fall no shadows or even clouds, and over whose threshold the voice of sorrow is never heard—built upon the eternal hills, and standing with spires and pinnacles of celestial beauty among palm trees of the city on high—where who love God shall rest under thy shadow, where there is no more sorrow nor pain, nor sound of weeping—sometime."

A DUTCH ADVERTISEMENT.—"A German, who lately lost his horse, published the following notice: 'Rund away, seldom, or was strayed, mine plack horse about 18 hands high. He had four plack legs, two behind and two before; he is plack all over his body, but he has got some vite spots on his pack, where the skin was rub off, but I gressed 'em, and the vite spots is all plack again.' He trods and kanter, and sometimes he yalks; and when he yalks, all his legs and feet goes on von after another. He has two ears on his head, both alike, put von placker dan oder, and a small pinzenger. He has two eyes; von is put out, and todor is pon side of de head; and when you go todor side he yont see you. When he eats good deal, he has pig pelly. He has long dail, dat haugs behind, but I cut it short todor day, and now it is not so long vat it was. He is shod all round, put his plinch shoes comed off, and now he has got on shoes only before."

MUSIC FOR THE SICK.—It was the celebrated German physician Hofeland who first fully recognized the curative power of music. Frequently the life of a dying man, once saved by gentle music, but too generally hopeless. It is often only to attract his attention and hold it awhile, something that imparts pleasurable feelings, in order to sustain him beyond that moment of supreme exhaustion which marks the crisis of the disease. Usually, however, the ears of the dying are regaled with no music sweeter than the sighs and suffles of their sorrowing friends. Of course they are troubled, depressed, and when the critical breath comes, fall to catch it, and so die. There is much in this theory.

GOOD.—Henry Ward Beecher said to his congregation in a sermon on home life and hospitality, Sunday: "I honor the woman who comes to me when I call, in the dress suited to her work. I don't like to sit, but in plash in the parlor, waiting three-quarters of an hour for a toilet. What is good enough for you, is good enough for your friends."

It is evident that Mr. Beecher calls to the individual, not the clothes.

One Illinois county clerk issued one hundred and thirty marriage licenses, to take effect Thanksgiving day. The divorce lawyers are making arrangements for an increase of business.

Widowers never get of grief. Just let them alone and they will soon revive.

Tending the Hens.

Matilda, jest you mind them hens,
And sho' 'em out away from here;
They're scratching all the garden up—
Why, Tiddy's gone—wail, wail, that's queer,
She ain't contrary, as a rule.
And gen'ly obeys my will;
But now she's heard me, off she put—
Why, there's Lorenzo Fettingill!

He's not her and she's stopped to talk—
Them hens will eat up everything—
He's waiting her to take a walk—
Wail, it is nice to walk in spring,
He's took her hand—come, that won't do—
She seems to siml uncommon still;
I'd better let them know I'm round—
Good evening, Mr. Fettingill!

He don't mind me—it ain't no use—
Ah, wail, my time has come and gone!
But, then, I'd feel no idee
How Tiddy was a gettin' on.
These gals grow up, and pretty soon
They lay us out duds on the shelf,
Lorenzo is a smart young man—
I guess I'll tend them hens myself.

WHAT A REPROBATE.

What a miserable reprobate the preacher all make Fisk out to be! And they are right. Why, the seconded actually stopped his coupe one cold, dreary night on Seventh avenue and got out, inquired where she lived, and gave a poor old beggar woman a dollar. He seemed to have no shame about him, for the next day the debauched wretch sent her around a barrel of flour and a load of coal.

One day the black-hearted scoundrel sent \$10 and a barrel of coal around to a widow woman with three starving children, and not content with this, the remorseless wretch told the Police Captain to look after the poor widows and orphans in his ward, and send them to him when they deserved charity.

What a shameless performance it was to give that poor negro preacher \$20 and send him on to Harvard University! And how the black-hearted villain practiced his meanness on the poor, penurious woman who wanted to go to Boston by paying her passage and actually escorting her to a free state-room, while the old woman's tears of gratitude were streaming down her cheeks.

Oh, insatiable monster! thus to give money to penniless negro preachers and starving women and children.—Commercial Advertiser.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS.

Friendship is the golden link that binds together kindred spirits.

Jays are the flowers dropped in our path by the hand of Providence.

If a man be endured with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility.

He that is too good for good advice is too good for his neighbors' company.

Grant graciously what you cannot refuse softly, and remember that you cannot conquer.

It is one of the worst errors to suppose that there is any other path of safety except that of duty.

To conciliate is so infinitely more agreeable than to offend, it is worth some sacrifice of individual will.

Value the friendship of him who stands by you in the storm; swarms of insects will surround you in the sunshine.

If truth be established, objections are nothing. The one is founded on our knowledge, the other in our ignorance.

A pure character is like polished steel— if dimmed by breath, it almost instantly recovers its brightness.

THE SCHOOLHOUSE AS A SIGN.—There is no surer sign of a lack of intelligence and refinement in a neighborhood than a ill-apportioned and slovenly schoolhouse. Its benches hacked with knives and stained with ink, its doors unhung, its floor covered with dirt, its windows open to sun and rain. On the other hand, if you see a schoolhouse neat in design, freshly painted, in good repair, with a well tarred yard filled with beautiful shade trees, you instinctively infer that the families of the neighborhood are enterprising and intelligent. If the schoolhouse is what it ought to be, you are likely to find in it a competent teacher and well behaved scholars. In such a neighborhood, moreover, you will be likely to find the farms well taken care of, the fences trim, the houses in good repair. The town which neglects its schools is on the high road to ruin.

A COSTLY WEDDING.—The Emperor of China is soon to be married in great style. Considering the sun as his emblem, he has imported a pair of elephants to draw his car to and from the place of ceremony. The bride, who represents the moon, will be borne in a palanquin composed of stings of pearls. For a long time she has been trained for court life, and is now considered a suitable companion for the Emperor. The silks and satins for the bride's outfit will cost nearly half a million of dollars; and the rooms of Canton, Nankin, and Hongkang, have been at work upon them, for the last three years.

THREE THINGS.—Somebody says the Bible, the newspaper, and the almanac are the three indispensable of every well-regulated home. The Bible was very useful as a family register when it was the fashion to have a dozen or a score of children, but is quite unnecessary now that fashion limits the number to two. And the almanac, with its "look out for a chance of the weather about this time," has been rendered useless by the correct predictions of the daily press.—We suspect that not one Bible out of a hundred ever gets read and the almanac goes a-sleeping.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.—The chance that is now offered to do China a signal service, might not be its parallel in centuries. In settling a bill due the United States, they have overpaid us by three or four hundred dollars, and as Chinese punctilio refuses to take back the excess, it is proposed to use it in establishing a college among them in which American young men may be made Chinese scholars, and a knowledge of our Western civilization spread among them. In what better way could the money be used?

A Vermont, lately taken to task for heating his wife, extinguished his persecutors thus:—"I have read ancient and modern history, and read on a peddler's cart thirteen years, and I think I know something of human nature, and when my wife ought to be whipped."

MEN OF THE TIMES.

The man who was brought up for swearing roundly at the police has managed to make it square with them.

The man who lied till he was black in the face, has just shut himself out from the pale of society.

The man who inadvertently threw a light on his own bad actions, has completely put himself out about it.

The man who coined a new word, the other day, has been apprehended for uttering what was false.

The man who called a spade a spade, only did so to give a dig at his neighbors.

The man whose tongue would run, has had his mouth stopped by a bystander, who caught him up.

The youth, who would have a will of his own, has been struck out of that of his father.

The man who lent himself to a deception, now finds that he will have to stand alone.

The man who sticks at nothing, often runs through more than he ought.

The man who had too many irons in the fire, has just sent in a mangled statement of his affairs.

A WARNING.—The Trumansburg Sentinel contains the marriage notice of Miss S. A. Stillwell, and immediately after the death of the same lady, the dates of wedding and death being only two days apart. The bride was but 18 years old, handsome and interesting, and as far as any one knew, in perfect health. She went to the home of her husband with him, and just after arriving went up stairs in a lively manner. Being absent a long time, her husband followed her and found her lying dead in the room above. Heart disease is accredited with having been the cause of her death, but it is understood that her immediate sudden death was brought about by tight lacing. She ran up stairs in haste, causing an accelerated circulation, which impeded by her tight corset, ruptured a blood vessel. It is seldom that the shroud so quickly follows the bridal robes.

CONDEMN.—Condemn no man for not thinking as you think. Let every one enjoy the free liberty of thinking for himself. Let every man use his own judgement, since every man must give an account of himself to God. Abhor every approach, in every kind or degree, to the spirit of persecution. If you cannot reason or persuade a man into the truth, never attempt to force him into it. If love will not compel him to come, leave him to God, the judge of all.

A CHEERFUL VIEW.—The Okalona (Miss.) News takes this cheerful view of the situation in the region where it is published: "The cotton and the corn crops of the country are turning out short—decidedly short—and the meat crop proves to be no crop at all, and up country meat can only be had for cash, and cash is a scarce commodity. In this State the situation appears to be this—starve, beggar or steal."

Mary had a little lamb, with hair as fine as silk. The longer Mary lived, the more she found that lamb a bilk. For all the hair was only flax, on that deceitful brute; but Mary hadn't much to say, for hers was only jute.

A greenhorn, who was on board a steamboat for the first time, fell through the hatchway and down into the hold, when, being unhurt, he loudly expressed his surprise: "Well, if the darned thing ain't boiler!"

A wise old gentleman, who knew all about it, on retiring from business gave the following sage advice to his son and successor: "Common sense, my son, is valuable in all kinds of business—except in love-making."

There is said to be only one man who has a correct idea of the size of the United States, and he is the man who, in 1850-51, drove an ox team from Maine to California.

An exchange says, "Nobody has fallen from a balloon for a week back." It wouldn't be very good for a week back, anyhow, if they did.

Indianapolis has a merchant who has been in business over fifty years, and never advertised a line. His profits average about fifty cents a day.

Mr. Henry Alley of Wenham makes a business of raising queen bees, and this year he has disposed of 825 at over two dollars apiece.

A wag lent a clergyman a horse, which ran away and threw him, and then claimed credit for "aid in spreading the Gospel."

A hen-pecked husband who had married his wife because she was handsome, declared that "a thing of beauty was a jaw-breaker."

Josh Billings says: "Never do any work before breakfast. If it is necessary to work before breakfast, have your breakfast first."

An old maid, on being asked why she didn't get married, soon, replied, "I should if I had been as old as I am now."

Mr. Moffat, of Ohio, tried to melt an obstinate holler out of his gun. It came out sudden, and perforated his daughter.

A baker has invented a new kind of yeast. It makes bread so light that a pound of it weighs only twice ounces.

His hope.—An Indiana editor says: "We leave to-morrow for the country hog show, and we hope to take the prize."

"Well, there's something in that," as the man said when he tried to put a boot on with a holler in it.

A delicate parcel to be sent by rail. A young lady wrapped up in herself.

Persons afflicted with eruptive diseases should not use salt fish.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1872.

The Captain General of Cuba promises the home government that he will have the rebels crushed by March or April. If two thousand more troops are sent to him, the Captain has been visiting the revolutionary districts and thinks they are about subdued. He has thought so for a year or two, but somehow they don't stay conquered.

The public debt has been reduced since New Year's Day by the further sum of five millions of dollars. This is not doing as well as we have done; but we cannot expect to be flush with money all the time. With the reduction of taxation we shall pay our debt more slowly. There is yet a mountain of indebtedness before us.

REV. JAMES FREEMAN CLARK of Boston, has petitioned the legislature for a declaratory statute that women are entitled to hold office in this Commonwealth. Why should the legislature so declare? Women can now hold the offices of school committee, overseers of poor, selectmen, town clerk, &c. Why not be just to the people, senators or representatives? Some of them would be an improvement on those now appointed or elected.

The voice of the New York Herald for the past week has been for war. It has got excited over the Alabama question and is enthusiastic as it was at the outbreak of the southern rebellion. The Herald has a hundred paragraphs telling what would happen if England went to war with the United States, and one Irishman came out with a card offering his regiment at an hour's notice. Rather guess there will be no need of calling out the militia right off. England will be in no haste to go to war, though it may play the bully for a while to test our temper.

The legislature is driving along at a fair rate, though very little business has been completed as yet. The general railroad bill has passed the House, and goes back to the Senate for concurrence. Committee hearings are numerous. Springfield and Holyoke have designs upon Ashley's pond for water. The legislature is asked to turn the course of Agawam river so as to prevent overflowing the West Springfield flats, and petitioners ask for a free bridge at Springfield and Chicopee over the Connecticut river. The Shanley's ask a reduction of the securities held by the State, so that they may use more means in pushing forward the Hoosac Tunnel. The Senate refuses to concur with the House in its amendments to the railroad bill, so that question is not settled. The charitable committee have reported a bill abolishing the State Almshouses at Monson and Bridgewater.

THE HONORED DEAD.—Over two-thirds of the soldiers' graves in the national cemeteries are marked only by a rude stake labeled a pointed number, the numbers corresponding to the names being inscribed in a book in the office of the superintendent in charge. Gen. Coburn has recently introduced a bill in Congress to provide that every grave shall have a head-stone of marble or other durable material, inscribed with the name of the soldier, his regiment and State, and the date of his death.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT IN MISSOURI.—The tender, a baggage and three passenger cars of the Washington accommodation train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad were thrown off the track Monday morning and tumbled down an embankment, three miles west of Meramec. There were 60 passengers on the train, half of whom were more or less injured, but none fatally. The accident was caused by a displaced rail.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSIONS.—Five powder mills belonging to the Miami Powder Company, located between Xenia and Yellow Springs on the Little Miami Railroad, exploded Monday morning. Five men were killed and another is missing, supposed to have perished. The ground is strewn with timbers and debris for half a mile around. At Yellow Springs hundreds of windows were demolished.

FEMALE CLERKS.—One of the female clerks in the Post Office Department was married last week and there have since been nearly one hundred applications for the vacancy. There are also more than five hundred applications of other ladies on hand for the first vacancy. Over forty letters have been written for applicants in this case to present themselves for examination.

FIRE IN GRANBY.—The woolen mill and boarding house of C. C. Aldrich & Son, at Granby, Mass., was burned a few days ago. Loss, \$25,000; insured for \$15,400, in the Andes and Amazon Insurance Companies, of Cincinnati; Exchange, of Boston; First National, of Worcester, and Germania, of Cleveland.

DIXON TO PRISONERS.—The prisoners in the Connecticut State Prison dined on roast turkey, mince pie, coffee, biscuit, &c., last week, at the expense of H. C. Dorrsey of Pawtucket, R. I., who has given to the State a fund, the interest of which (\$100) is to be expended in an annual roast dinner for the prisoners.

DIGGING THE GEMS.—The latest advices from the Cape of Good Hope state that the number and value of the diamonds found at the fields appear to be on the increase. The total weight of diamonds sold at Capetown during the fortnight ending Dec. 5 was 4212 carats, realizing \$100,000.

A GROWL FROM THE BRITISH LION.

The British Government is disposed to back out of the treaty made by the Joint High Commission about a year ago. That treaty, approved by Congress and Parliament, provided that "in order to remove all complaints and claims on the part of the United States, and to provide for the settlement of such claims, which are not admitted by Her Britannic Majesty's government, the high contracting parties agree that all the said claims growing out of acts committed by the aforesaid vessels, and generally known as the Alabama claims, shall be referred to a Tribunal of Arbitration," &c. That tribunal of arbitration is about to assemble at Geneva, and now the Queen in her speech to Parliament states that the United States Government had presented large claims which are not understood by her to be within the province of the arbiters. The English press have also taken up the matter and declared against the allowance of these claims. Premier Gladstone states in Parliament that the American claims are preposterous and would not be submitted to. It is broadly hinted that this course of the British government is for strategic purposes. The Tory opposition to Mr. Gladstone's ministry is strong, and this outburst of repudiation may be intended to divert attention from the ministry. The intelligence on this side of the Atlantic is received with just indignation. President Grant stands firmly by the treaty, and will not yield to the demands of the English government. If that government chooses to abrogate the treaty, then matters will stand just as they did before the treaty was made, and England will be placed in a very awkward position before the world. The United States can afford to wait; England cannot. The board of arbitration has taken a recess till June, and in the meantime England will have a chance to cool off.

Tragic and Accidental.

Richard Garrison shot John Dood in Salt Lake City, a few nights ago, inflicting a mortal wound. A woman was the cause.

Wm. Freeman, a dyer in Waterford, R. I., was scalded to death in a vat of hot dye, Monday.

George Blake, of East Pepperell, Mass., aged nineteen years, accidentally shot himself dead, last week Thursday.

Christian Leach shot and killed himself a few days ago, at his wife's grave in Lone Mountain cemetery, near San Francisco.

Edward Noonan, aged thirty-two years, was killed on the Boston and Albany Railroad last week Thursday.

Lorenzo A. Phelps shot himself through the head and body, in San Francisco, on Thursday, while insane.

An attack was made recently on the Jews in Israel, on the Roumanian frontier, and several were killed; many wounded.

Wm. Erving, a gay New Yorker, who had fallen in love with the daughter of Doctor Johnson, of Boston, &c., &c., was employed by her for twelve years as medical assistant, having been refused her hand in marriage, shot Miss Johnson in the head last week, and afterwards struck her mother with the gun barrel, then returned to his room and cut his throat from ear to ear.

SMALL POX INTELLIGENCE.—There are cases of small pox in West Brookfield, Amherst, Greenfield, North Adams, Holyoke and Northampton. New cases have occurred in Springfield.—New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston are suffering from the disease.—The Montreal papers report an increase of the malady in that city.—In Indiana recently some twenty persons who were injured by a railway accident were taken into a neighboring house. One of the passengers had just buried a child from small pox, and instead of destroying the clothing, kept it. It was used for bandages, and as a result sixteen persons have thus far died from the contagion.

OUTRAGEOUS SWINDLE.—Some days since the parents of James White, who reside in Augusta, Me., received a telegram purporting to be from one John Rogers of Providence, R. I., where their son was at work, saying that James had died in a fit, and on the receipt of fifteen dollars his body would be sent home by express. The money was forwarded, but no body came, and an investigation of the matter resulted in finding the young man safe and sound.

PARTRIDGES.—Illinois farmers find that the partridge is a great destroyer of the chick bug, which is so injurious to wheat fields, and are beginning to protect them from the fowler. One farmer says that he has hundreds of tame partridges about his place, and his wheat crops are unusually abundant, while in places not far away the chick bug commences great ravages. He feeds the birds in winter.

STARVED TO DEATH.—Maggie Desmond, an English burlesque actress, who came over here to perform at the Alhambra, and who was for a while quite a favorite, was found in a garret in Bleeker street one day this week dead, having actually died from want and starvation. She had been deserted by her husband. The poor creature was buried by subscription among the profession here.

MARINE DISASTER.—On the 25th ult. the schooner Viola, Captain Joseph A. Caldwell, which had left Wolfville, N. S., on the 21st with turkeys and cod and cod, for Boston, was driven ashore near Cape Mispey by a severe gale and lost. The captain was drowned. He was about 44 years old, the owner of the vessel, and leaves a wife and four children at Horton, N. S.

DEATHLESS DIVORCE.—Elizabeth Dehless has been divorced from John Dehless on the Fond du Lac Circuit. So the deathless tie is sundered.

SENSIBLE.—The California Legislature has passed a bill to exempt from jury duty editors, reporters and newspaper printers.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Subscribers will observe the date on the labels with which their papers are addressed. This date is the time to which the subscription is paid. When new payment is made, the date will be immediately altered, so that the label is a constant receipt for the time which the subscription is paid.

—C. Mitchellcock keeps on hand a good stock of shoemaker's aprons.

—The schools in this village took a sleighride on Thursday afternoon.

—The State Primary School numbers 416 children instead of 114 as our types said last week.

—Dea. Eleazer Porter of Halesley has been reappointed an inspector of the State Primary School and Almshouse at Monson.

—We are requested to remind our readers that the Palmer Park will positively be sold to the highest bidder on Tuesday next.

—A. V. Blanchard & Co. this week offer for sale their water power in Monson, about 3 of a mile from this village. See advertisement.

—Wood & Allen have just issued a new catalogue of the books in their circulating library, which can be obtained at their store in Lawrence Block.

—Both churches in this village will commence their Sunday afternoon service at 1:30 instead of 1:15 as heretofore. The new arrangement commenced with last Sabbath.

—George Eastman, a brakeman on the Boston & Albany, was badly injured by being crushed in the side and arm, between two freight cars, at the depot in this village on Tuesday morning last.

—On Saturday morning last an eastward bound freight train ran into another train near the Palmer depot which was stationary on the track, knocking in the head of the colliding engine and splitting a stone car into kindling wood.

—W. H. Clark, a jeweler in this town, and known to some of our readers, when hunting hen's eggs last Sunday, came across one that measured 6 inches in length and 9 inches in circumference. It made a substantial dinner for his whole family.

—Col. George A. Merrill, superintendent of the New London Northern Railroad will retire from that office on the 1st of April, and his place will be filled by Geo. F. Benedict, recently assistant superintendent of the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad.

—John M. Converse has purchased the house of D. W. Ellis on Main street, and Mr. Ellis is going to move to Monson where he has erected a large factory. Mr. Converse proposes to erect a new dwelling at the corner of Thorndike and Main streets the coming summer.

—Trains on the Athol & Enfield R. R. will commence running on a new time table, next Monday. Passenger trains arrive at Palmer at 7:20 a. m., and 5:15 p. m.; returning leave Palmer for Athol at 8:25 a. m., and 6 o'clock p. m. A freight train will arrive at Palmer at 11:15 a. m., returning leave Palmer at 1:30 p. m.

—We notice another fast team on our streets this week, viz: "Capt. Hill" and "Mizzpah" driven by Mr. J. W. Weeks, who has just purchased the first named horse of Capt. Hill, and who is now in the hands of a new satisfied that he can go in 2:40 or even less, with his new team, and our present sleighing gives him an excellent chance to test their speed.

—We have received the first number of "The Quineburg Item," a weekly sheet published at Southbridge, of which our former townsman, Mr. John M. Cochran is assistant editor. Although intended as an advertising sheet, it contains much interesting reading and we hope will soon come out editorially in favor of the Southbridge & Palmer Railroad.

—The Boston Young Men's Christian Association have inaugurated a religious campaign, to continue for 75 days, and reach 40 cities and towns throughout the State. They have named the services of Mr. K. A. Burnes, a lay preacher, and will visit Palmer on Wednesday and Thursday, March 6th and 7th. Full particulars will be given in due season for all to attend the meetings.

—J. F. Holbrook lost his pocketbook containing \$95 in currency, and papers to the amount of over \$300 more, in the store of B. V. Morse in this village, last Saturday. The pocket book was probably picked up by some one, who could not have been strictly honest, for Mr. Holbrook's name was stamped on the book, and he has not heard from it. A suitable reward will be paid for its recovery.

—The meeting of the Lyceum was fully attended last Wednesday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term. President, Dr. William Holbrook; Vice Presidents, Dr. J. K. Warren, H. J. Lawrence; Secretary, E. J. Warren; Treasurer, Geo. Robinson; Executive Committee, O. P. Allen, G. L. Gardner, G. H. Perry, A. P. Allen, and J. K. Warren. The meeting will be debated.—Resolved, that a special state aid ought not to be granted to corporations. An essay will be read, and a declamation and paper are also expected.

—The police court in this village on Wednesday last acquitted E. G. Jeffs of Monson on the charge of being a common seller, but for a single sale he was fined \$15.25. The case of the Monson druggist, W. F. Sanderson, for a single sale, was continued till next Tuesday. John K. Ferrell for being a common drunkard was sentenced to 60 days in the House of Correction, but appealed. James Thompson for stealing a coat from Timothy O'Leary last August was fined \$3 and costs, amounting to \$16.90, and in default of payment was committed to jail.

—Conductor Whitney's train on the B. & A. R. R. last Saturday noon was thrown from the track near the Tenneyville crossing in this town, by a broken rail. The air brakes were immediately applied, and stopped the train very speedily, thus preventing a more serious accident. The rail was broken into four pieces, and three cars thrown from the track, but without doing much damage. The trains east and west were delayed from 1 to 4 hours by the accident. In the afternoon Conductor Sanderson's train on the N. E. R. R. was delayed several hours by the tender of the delayed running off from the track near Stafield. The train was delayed until an engine could be sent down from Palmer to its relief. Snow flurries were run through on Sunday over both roads and the trains were but little behind and the next day, although the first train from the south encountered some light feet of snow near the State line.

THORNDIKE.

The local conference, consisting of the churches in Brimfield, Monson, Warren,

West Warren, Palmer and Thorndike, will meet with the church at Thorndike on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Subjects for discussion, "What are some of the most serious hindrances in the church to aggressive effort for Christ among the masses." Christmas of all names are invited to a participation in the exercises.

BELCHERTOWN.

Howard C. West of Wilbraham has bought the farm of Joseph Hastings in Belchertown. Price paid \$4900.—The Congregationalists will give a social tea-party at the town house on Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 21st and 22nd. The entertainment will also include tableaux, charades, music, etc.

WALTON.

Prof. Decker of New York gave a lecture recently on "music, politeness, education and self-made men," at Shaw's Hall in Wales. Mr. Decker is himself a living example of the power of music, as he exerts a great influence over him, and as for politeness he professes to be perfectly at home on that point.—Protracted meetings are being held in this place by Rev. Mr. Shepherdson of Petersham and Rev. Mr. Cook of Wales.—Machines are being set up and shafting adjusted in Elijah Shaw's new mill, which is nearly ready to commence operations. A new tenement house and a new boarding house near by are also nearly ready for occupancy.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

The most elegant hall of the season comes off Feb. 15th, at the town hall. The committee of arrangements includes the best citizens of the Brookfields, and O. P. Maynard acts as Treasurer. A sure guarantee of a good time.—On Monday evening there was a leap year party at Smith's hall, gotten up by the lady operatives of the corset factory. Old fashioned plays and dances were the order of the occasion, and reflected credit on the fair ones who managed it.—J. L. Bacon, who bought out Thompson of the Wickakong House, keeps an excellent hotel and exhibits the best qualities of a landlord.—There is no need to feel alarmed about the small pox, as the one case here is convalescent.

SOUTHBIDGE.

The Southbridge Journal is sensitive over our remarks on the vote of that town concerning the railroad project, and hoped that if we came to the "opening" we shall stay long enough to see "that it is not a town of Rip Van Winkles." We were not able to attend the "opening," as in our haste to do so we should have been obliged to travel the best part of two days. Travel over 70 miles, over three different railroads, with detentions between each, to get 20 miles from home; if we had wanted to communicate with the outside world should have to post a messenger eight miles to some little suburban town to find a telegraph office. The C. A. Dresser house, however, is a grand hotel, and was suitably dedicated last Thursday evening. C. A. Dresser, owner of the house, positively declared that no liquor should be sold in the house as long as he owned it. The hotel cost \$80,000, and is under the management of A. S. Plimpton. It deserves the patronage of the traveling public.

LUDLOW.

The Ludlow Club met with Albert Fuller on Tuesday, to debate the question "What is the best investment a farmer can make with his surplus money?" Mr. Albert Fuller thought that he would increase the value of his land by manuring with fish guano. J. P. Hubbard said he would stock his farm and let it consume all the products, and if he had any money left would put it at interest at 7 per cent. C. A. Southworth would spend his money in travelling. Gilbert Fuller thought farms did not pay 6 per cent. interest, and D. L. Atchinson said he would make two spears of grass grow where one grew now. C. L. Burt thought if the chief end of life was to get money he would not be interested, but he considered that the cause of education, benevolence, and support of the gospel should have a share. He did not think a man should devote himself solely to money-making. Rev. Mr. Chisholm did not consider that a man had any surplus money until he had educated and provided for his family. Mr. Samuel White agreed with Albert Fuller, and would improve his grass land with P. P. Tilley in two weeks, when the question for consideration will be whether it is best to invest money in the farm or savings bank.

MONSON.

The Wesleyan praying band of Springfield will visit Monson to-morrow, and spend the day with the Methodist church, which is enjoying a revival.—The whole number of births in Monson during the past year was 73, divided as follows: American 41, Irish 30, African 2. Number of marriages 28, deaths 36. American 3, Irish 4, African 1. Two citizens of this town quite recently invested \$10 each for tickets in a New York Lottery, expecting of course to draw a valuable prize. Soon the prizes came to each, in neat strong boxes by express, and marked C. O. D. \$75. One paid the amount and took the box home, but found it well filled with shavings. The prize was not there. The other party does not propose to take his at present. Mr. Paekard the express agent still has the money and it is believed it will be restored to its rightful owner.—R. M. Reynolds has been appointed Justice of the Peace by the governor and council.—The entertainment given by a Dramatic Co., under the name of Santy & Co. at Green's hall, last Monday evening, was a failure pecuniarily; and otherwise—only about 50 boys being present.—Our druggist is again in trouble, being prosecuted for illegal sales of spirituous liquors. The meeting of the Monson Thetford Society stands adjourned to the evening of the first Tuesday in April. J. N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Rev. J. P. Muzzey, of Cambridge, is the present supply of the Unitarian pulpit here.

—Two sleigh rides came here on Tuesday; one came from North Brookfield and one from Spencer.

—Asa A. Hill, son of Alfred Hill of Hardwick, is about to establish a weekly paper at Thompsonville, Ct.

—Our young people almost went to a sleigh ride on Tuesday, but the sun has destroyed their hopes for the present.

—Giles Morrill, Esq., of St. Albans, Vt., superintendent of the Vermont Conducting Railroad, was in town on Tuesday.

—Lucas Gibbs, Gilbert W. Jacobs and Samuel Morse have been drawn as jurors for the coming civil term of the Superior Court.

—Those who bury tombstones of us, look with satisfaction on the graves of their

friends," is the advertisement of a Greenfield monument maker.

—Mr. R. L. Hathaway, our local printer, intends removal shortly to the spacious rooms over Guild's clothing store, and contemplates the publication of a paper, in the interests of Ware advertisers.

—Lectures are still on the docket. That by Rev. W. H. Mallafieu of Worcester, on Thursday evening, at Music Hall, was an eloquent and instructive effort. His subject was, "The New Era." Kate Stanton, chatty and conservative, lectures Feb. 13, while Rev. W. M. Ayres, has consented to lecture at some future date in District No. 7.

—Despite the severe storm there was a large attendance at the last meeting of the Farmers' Debating Club, in District No. 7. To-night, the paper will be edited by John F. Rich. A debate follows on the question—Resolved, that cattle shows, as at present conducted, are beneficial to farmers. Messrs. Marsh, A. D. Blackmer and A. L. Anderson take the affirmative; Messrs. E. C. Collins, E. A. Blackmer and J. F. Rich, the negative. After this the drama of "Dora," will be presented in full, consisting of three acts and five scenes, and occupying about an hour and fifteen minutes.

—Mr. C. S. Knight has received a patent on a new invention of his for "hanging house and cut window sash." The peculiarity of the invention is that the cord upon which the weights are hung are wholly out of sight, and the window requires but one weight on a side instead of two—thus avoiding the liability of one weight striking against the other and knocking it off as is very often the case. Those who have seen the patent call it a fine thing and very valuable. We understand that a stock company is to manufacture the articles at Worcester. We congratulate Mr. Knight upon his success, and trust that it may prove as valuable to him as his friends anticipate.

—It is a little strange that our town does not increase more rapidly in wealth and inhabitants; and we are sorry to be compelled to acknowledge that notwithstanding our new railroad the population has steadily decreased during the past two years. We have a number of wealthy men, but only one or two engaged in any manufacturing business—the remainder take back seats, and are seldom seen save when their interest becomes due. They when their interest in building up the town take no active part in its prosperity, and as a consequence our town ceases to grow and remains in a half dormant state. Nearly ten years ago our town hall was destroyed by fire, and the blackened ruins still remain. It is a fitting comment upon our prosperity, and our management.

What is needed is, that the vast amount of capital now invested in bonds and other securities be applied to business purposes, thus benefiting not only the capitalist himself, but thousands of others who are dependent upon capital to provide the means by which they can earn their support.

Short Notes.

New Bedford boys are flying kites.

Conductor Nowland of Revere disaster, fame has been reinstated.

The Pennsylvania oil region contributed 5,755 barrels of petroleum to the light of the world and lubricating resources last week.

Chief Justice Chase (says an exchange) has already purchased five acres of Rhode Island, and has his eye on the other fifteen.

Somebody in the Legislature thinks that only Justices of the Peace who have been admitted to the bar, should hear civil cases. A good idea, but not a popular one.

It is calculated that the meat of three hundred huffaloes, killed by the Grand Duke Alexis, has been sold at St. Joseph, Mo., alone, to say nothing of the quantities disposed of in other places.

We learn from a New York paper that "superior" is the favorite Boston feminine word of commendation, and is applied equally to a bonnet or a sermon, a painting or a pie.

Quick Work.—A young man in Columbus county, Ohio, courted a girl for a week. Knowing that procreation was the thief of time, he got a can of oysters and a license, invited the Justice to his fair old house at 8 o'clock, and then popped the question, was accepted, the maiden then document, and informed the maiden that the Justice would be there at 8. There was no stove in the west parlor; off coat and in ten minutes there was a fire roaring. The Justice came, the job was fixed, and the new-made wife cooked the oysters.

SERIOUS FIRE-DAMP EXPLOSION.—A serious explosion of fire-damp occurred in Mitchell mine at the plains near Pittston. The mine has been idle since January 1, and five men decided to make some repairs. They carried naked lamps; and shortly after descending an explosion occurred. Three of the men were instantly killed, one badly burned, but the fifth escaped without serious injury. The deceased left three widows and seven children.

Paragraphs.

—An extensive deposit of soap stone has been found at Athol.

—A Michigan fruit grower makes fig raising profitable.

—There are three incorporated paper collar companies in Massachusetts.

—Mr. James Clark of Athol, 83 years of age, died suddenly a few days ago.

—There are six incorporated companies in this State engaged in the manufacture of musical instruments.

—Three million dollars' worth of peanuts, eight hundred thousand bushels in all, are annually consumed by the people of the United States.

—Let it be a lesson of Mrs. Grant, it seems. That explains why he was allowed to cozen the merchants of New York.

—Amherst College now offers more prize money for excellence in composition and declamation than any other institution in the country.

—"Husband, if an honest man is God's dearest, what is an honest woman?" "His rarest, dear," was the unenviable reply.

—London, with a population of 3,000,000, has only one daily paper, while New York, with less than 1,000,000, has twenty-four.

—A school keeper at Hormon, N. Y., died last week from drinking beer from his own bar, which had been poisoned with strychnine.

—Clarified beef tallow is used very extensively in London as a substitute for butter. It is sold for half the price of the best butter.

—A country contemporary feelingly remarks: "If the hens hereabouts only knew the high price of eggs, they would make extra efforts to produce a supply."

—Rhode Island has 33 savings banks, with deposits to the amount of \$36,389,708. 11. Whole number of depositors 79,676—more than one third as many as the whole population of the State.

—Mr. Gladstone's policy of employing publicly as a cure for intemperance is being tried in England. The Liverpool Mercury of January 23 publishes a list for the first time of the persons committed for drunkenness in the court of that borough. The list embraces 130 names for the one day's session, and the occupation and residence of each culprit are given. A large number are women.

—There seems to be no prospect whatever of justice being meted out to Stokes for his deliberate and cold blooded murder. It is understood that Stokes received official assurance immediately after the assassination that he would be acquitted of his crime, and that this is the cause of his perfect indifference.

—The trade in silkworms' eggs has assumed large proportions. Special steamers are chartered to carry this valuable cargo from Japan to Europe. In 1869, two millions of carls, each card, containing about five-sixths of an ounce of eggs and costing in Japan from three to four dollars, were exported.

—During a funeral at Elmira, N. Y., a few days ago, the floor of the room gave way, and the people and the corpse were precipitated in a promiscuous heap into the cellar, a distance of six feet, but luckily no one was seriously injured, and after the party had scrambled out the funeral proceeded.

—Architects of all nations are invited to send in designs for the proposed new Parliament house in Berlin, previous to April 15. A prize, amounting to \$4250 of our money will be awarded for the accepted design, and smaller premiums will be given for each of the next four in order of merit.

—The Government printing office costs two million dollars a year, and its finished works clog the mails under the franking privilege. A good deal of the work is done with the pen, and to cost, and more than one-half of it, Mr. Gardfield says, is never ordered or sanctioned by Congress.

A son-in-law of Daniel Boone, Harvey Thacher, died a few days ago in California, aged 128 years. He is supposed to have been the oldest man in the country. He served after he was seventy with Generals Jackson and Harrison, and also in the Black Hawk war in Illinois.

Mrs. Laura Fair has been granted a new trial by the supreme court of California, on the ground that the court erred in not allowing the defence a closing argument, and in permitting evidence to be taken of her former bad character as to chastity.

Eighteen years ago Carl Schurz stood on the floor of the United States Senate hardly comprehending the language spoken around him. He wrote to his wife, "Some day I shall stand here and speak in English, and his prediction proved true."

Thirteen thousand and thirty-three patents were granted in this country last year, a slight falling off from the three previous years. The receipts of the Patent Office were \$678,716.46, and the expenditures \$660,535.08.

Fifty Kooka mutineers were blown from the muzzles of cannon at Calcutta, India, by order of the British commissioner. That is the way the English treat rebels, and it ought to prove effectual as well as barbarous.

The owners of an indecent pictorial weekly, published in London and New York, have again been arrested in England and held for trial, as they persist in selling and circulating the paper.

The steam-tugs Belknap and Elsie raced twenty-three miles on Thursday week, in Boston Harbor, for \$100, the Belknap winning in one hour and fifty-seven minutes.

A great many sensible doctors, who think more of their patients than their dollars, refuse to participate in the vaccination fever which is now raging.

Charles Biliz, of the Humboldt Mills, Nevada, attempted to shoot a Miss Sheldon for refusing to marry him, and then blew his brains out.

A dispatch from Santa Fe reports the murder of several mail carriers by the Apaches, and says a general Indian outbreak is feared.

FOLLOWERS PILLS AND OINTMENT.—We stand aghast at the thousands hourly hurried to a premature grave, victims of having neglected the first symptoms of disease. Whether the complaint originates in the body, or be introduced accidentally through the skin, fatal results may be averted off by a timely recourse to one or both of these medicines.

Old prejudices are dying out—now facts are killing them. The idea that leprosy weakened by disease can be relieved by prostrating them with destructive drugs, is no longer entertained except by monomaniacs. Ever since the introduction of Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters it has been obvious that their regulating and invigorating properties are all-sufficient for the cure of chronic indigestion, rheumatism, constipation, diarrhoea, nervous debility, and malarious fevers, and they are now the standard remedy for these complaints in every section of the Union.

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Dr. Dow has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston. Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment. Dr. Dow, since 1815, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Female Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

THE CAUSE AND CURE OF CONSUMPTION.

The primary cause of Consumption is the derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces deficient nutrition and assimilation. By assimilation I mean that process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body. Persons with digestion thus impaired, having the slightest disposition to pulmonary disease, or if they take cold, will very likely have Consumption of the Lungs in some form or other. I will be impossible to cure any case of Consumption without first restoring a good digestion and healthy assimilation. The very first thing to be done is to cleanse the stomach and bowels from all diseased mucus and slime which is clogging these organs so that they cannot perform their functions, and then restore the liver to a healthy action. For this purpose the strictest and best remedy is Schenck's Mandrake Pills. These pills cleanse the stomach and bowels of all the dead and morbid slime that is causing disease and decay in the whole system. They will clear out the liver of all diseased bile that has accumulated there, and arouse it up to a new and healthy action, by which natural and healthy blood is secreted.

The stomach, bowels and liver are thus cleansed by the use of Schenck's Mandrake Pills; but there remains in the stomach an excess of acid, the organs torpid and the appetite poor. In this case the bowels are weak, and require the strength and support. It is a condition like this that Schenck's Seaweed Tonic proves to be the most valuable remedy ever discovered. It is alkaline, and its use will neutralize all excess of acid, making the stomach sweet and fresh; it will give permanent tone to this important organ, and create a good hearty appetite, and prepare the system for the first process of a good digestion, and ultimately make good, healthy, living blood. After this preparatory treatment, what remains to cure most cases of Consumption is the free and persevering use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. The Pulmonic Syrup nourishes the system, purifies the blood, and is readily absorbed into the circulation, and thence into the diseased lungs. There it ripens all morbid matters, whether in the form of abscesses or tubercles, and then assists Nature to expel the diseased matter in the form of free expectoration, when once it ripens. It is then the great healing and purifying properties of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, that all cures and cures are healed up sound, and my patient is cured.

The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and a good digestion, so that the body will grow in flesh and get strong. If a person has diseased lungs, a cavity or abscess there, the cavity cannot heal, the matter cannot ripen, so long as the system is below par. What is necessary to cure is a new order of things, a good appetite, a good nutrition, the cavities will heal, the matter will ripen and be thrown off in large quantities, and the person regain health and strength. This is the true and only plan to cure Consumption, and if a person is very bad, if the lungs are not entirely destroyed, or even if one lung is entirely gone, if there is enough vitality left in the other to heal up, there is hope.

I have seen many persons cured with only one sound lung, live and enjoy life to a good old age. This is what Schenck's Medicine will do to cure Consumption. They will clean out the stomach, sweeten and strengthen it, get up a good digestion, and give Nature the assistance she needs to clear the system of all the disease that is in the lungs, whatever the form may be.

It is important that, while using Schenck's medicines, care should be exercised not to take cold; keep in-doors in cool and damp weather; avoid night air, and take out-door exercise only in a genial and warm sunshine.

I wish it distinctly understood that when I recommend a patient to be careful in regard to taking cold while using my medicines, I do so for a special reason. A man who has but partially recovered from the effects of a bad cold is far more liable to a relapse than one who has been entirely cured, and it is precisely the same in regard to consumption. So long as the lungs are not perfectly healed, just so long is there imminent danger of a full return of the disease. Hence it is that I so strenuously caution pulmonary patients against exposing themselves to an atmosphere that is not genial and pleasant. Confirmed consumptive lungs are a mass of sores, which the least change of atmosphere will inflame. The grand secret of my success with my medicines consists in my ability to induce inflammation instead of provoking it as many of the faculty do. An inflamed lung cannot with safety to the patient be exposed to the biting blasts of winter or the chilling winds of spring or autumn. It should be carefully shielded from all irritating influences. The utmost caution should be observed in this particular, as without it a cure under almost any circumstances is an impossibility.

The person should be kept on a wholesome and nutritious diet, and all the medicines continued until the body has restored to it the natural quantity of flesh and strength.

I was myself cured by this treatment of the worst kind of Consumption, and have lived to get fat and hearty these many years, with one lung mostly gone. I have cured thousands since, and very many have been cured by this treatment which I have never seen.

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HIRSH NEWTON, Administrator.
Monson, Feb. 10th, 1872. 3449

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Monson, Feb. 10th, 1872. 4916

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of CHAS. L. GARDNER, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampshire, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment. All letters for a price must contain \$1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
SETTS: HANDESS SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Daniel Squier, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Laura Squier, executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and last account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is hereby ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

A CARD.

TO THE PEOPLE OF MONSON & VICINITY.

I take this method to thank you for your patronage for the past three years, and I shall do my very best to merit a share in the future. I shall continue to do business in the old stone shop, notwithstanding the prospect to the contrary (that is, that no one would do business in that shop over six months). You will find me there, ready to do first-class work, at a fair price, for CASH (that is, thirty days). My past experience teaches me that it is the only proper way to do business.

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The cars rolled up to a long brick building in the city of V—, and Clarence Edwards glanced out of the window, and saw a group of familiar faces on the platform. They were waiting for him, he knew. He had been absent, and traveled over a greater portion of the States, had camped with the Indians, dined with the Chinese, and after a lapse of three years had returned home.

"There is Clarence," exclaimed his sister Helen, and in a moment more, there was a pair of soft arms around his neck, and red lips raining kisses on his face. After a noisy greeting from them all, he was taken in the arms and whirled away to his pleasant home in the city.

"Does it look natural, my boy?" asked his father, as they entered the house.

"Yes, father, not a thing looks changed, not even your own faces here."

"But you have changed, Clarence; your cheerfulness has vanished, and there is a look of care on your face that I never saw there before."

"You would not expect me to remain unchanged, father, after living in so many different climates, and associating so long with people little better than savages."

"No, but I did not expect to see you with such unmistakable signs of sorrow written on your face."

"Just listen, Helen," said he, laughingly, "to hear father talk one would think I had been filled by some almond-eyed lady in California, or black-eyed Indian girl on the plains."

"I expect it's the truth, Clarence," said his mother, trying to suppress a smile.

"Well, you couldn't blame me, for some of them are so pretty that they do play the deuce with a fellow's heart, sometimes."

"Come, sister mine," said Clarence, that evening, "let us take a walk. I want to see if everything else looks as unaltered as it does here."

"I guess you will find many changes—but don't let us go to get into any of these years?"

"Pleasant, oh, Helen, it is anything but that."

"But are you not glad to see us all?"

"Yes, and it was that only induced me to come home. I thought I had conquered my old feelings, but when I came in sight of home, saw the familiar faces once more, it called up a thousand memories that I had buried in oblivion. Let me go where I will, her false, fair face is ever before me. Let me take up what I will, her presence seems to float around it. Oh, the life, the wretched, despairing life, she has caused me to lead for the last three years! How I have tried to forget, tried to crush all remembrance of her from my heart, but it haunts me still. Laugh at me, Helen, I am a weak man, and deserve it."

"And what about you, Clarence, oh, how do you think I could do that, when I love you both so dearly? Nothing could give me more happiness than to see you together once more. I had hoped your return would produce a change in her, but now I am afraid my hopes are in vain, for she is still engaged to Wilber Wayland."

"And will marry him?"

"I suppose so."

"Oh, Helen, this is so hard to bear! If it was anyone else but Wilber I should not feel so bad, but he has been my evil genius all through life, and now in the end robs me of that I value more than anything else on earth."

"If I could only help you, Clarence; but it seems as if I cannot, I have talked and pleaded in your behalf, but she seems indifferent to it all."

"Well, don't do it any more, Helen, your tender little heart shall not be pained on my account, but Madge must give me her love freely or I do not want it at all."

A perfect picture did Madge Trevelyan make as she sat at the piano, softly humming one of Weber's beautiful pieces. A glad smile was on her face, and she seemed to be looking far away. The last rays of the setting sun shone through the window, lighting up the fair girl, and filled the room with a golden glory.

The door opened softly, and a childish voice said, "Sister Madge, Clarence Edwards is at home."

"When did he come, Nettle?"

"This morning."

"Poor Clarence," said she to herself, "I do feel sorry for him. I wish he could love some one else. And yet I believe I should hate the one who could stain his love, for though I am engaged to Wilber, I cannot bear the thought of any one else having a claim on him. It is three years since I saw him last. I wonder if he's changed. I guess I will go, over and see Helen, and hear all about him. It is not likely he is at home."

"Where are you all?" asked Madge.

"Come out in the dining-room," answered Helen.

Laughingly, Madge opened the door, and there, face to face, met Clarence Edwards. For a moment, his heart stood still, as he gazed on his face that had become so many and intellectual looking. Then she held out her hand with the same freedom as of old. "I am glad to meet you again."

"To look her hand, and for an instant his self-possession vanished; a flood of crimson swept over his face; but he grew calm again and answered her back in the same easy tone, then excused himself, and left the room."

Madge lingered, trusting he would return again, but he did not, and she went home. She had thought she cared nothing for Clarence, that the past had been but a

foolish dream, and she loved Wilber Wayland, but at the sight of that face, old memories were awakened, a new feeling swept over her heart, and she knew, from that hour, she loved Clarence Edwards with a love, deeper than she could ever give to another. She felt troubled. Did he still love her? Had her treatment of him crushed all such feeling? She was afraid so.

A few days passed, and then he called, and she saw how noble and good he was, compared to the one she had given him up for. She would have given a world, had she possessed it, to have the power to be dear to him as she had once been.

He came to see her often during that long summer, was kind and friendly to her, but never loving. Oh, how her heart ached, how she longed for a tender word! Surely she must have been mad to cast such a man aside.

Whatever fault Madge may have had, she was, at least, true, and she knew she was doing Wilber Wayland an injury by feeling that way. She told him all, saying she would be his friend, but anything dearer, never. Now, Wilber Wayland hated Clarence as truly as he ever did man, but he was too well bred to give vent to the fierce anger and the thirst for revenge that filled his heart, and Madge was spared the remorse she might have felt by the cool, indifferent letter she had received in return.

She did not tell Clarence what she had done, for fear he did not love her, and would think her hold, as well as trying to crave his favor by such a confession. So she wore her cross alone, striving faithfully to do her duty, trusting in the end all would be well; but it was a fearful struggle to see him night after night go away, and know that a deep, dark shadow lay between them, that only a few words could remove.

"Clarence is going back to California," said Helen to Madge, one day.

"What for?"

"He is not satisfied here."

"I am so sorry, for it seems so like old times to have him here. He is not going soon, is he?"

"No, not until autumn. You see he will be here long enough to attend your wedding."

"I am not going to marry, at all, Helen."

"Don't talk to me like that, Madge, for I know better."

"Indeed, it is the truth. I broke my engagement with Wilber, shortly after Clarence returned home."

"What did you do it for?"

"Oh, I had my reasons. One was, I had cause to lose all confidence in Wilber, and you understand my nature well enough to know that I could never marry, nor even love a man I had no faith in."

"What did he do, Madge? Can you not tell me?"

"No, Helen, it would be a breach of confidence if I did."

"Don't ask me, Helen."

"Oh, Madge!" and the two fell into each other's arms, and cried and laughed like two great silly girls, that they were.

"Clarence, Clarence, I have something to tell you," said Helen, that night, as she rushed into her brother's room.

"Well, what is it?"

"I promise you will tell me, first, everything she says."

"Why, Madge, she has broken her engagement with Wilber, long ago, and I am not certain but she loves you."

"Don't you understand?" asked she, as he looked at her with eyes open with astonishment.

"Well, I think I ought to," said he.

And she laughed merrily as she saw him snatch up his hat and hurry out of the room.

Madge was still sitting where Helen had left her, her face resting in her hands. So many were her thoughts with the past that she did not bear the well-known step behind her, until her hands were clasped in one of his own, while the other lifted to the tear-stained face.

"Can I flatter myself, dear Madge, that you have broken your engagement with Wilber on my account?"

She did not answer, but the blue eyes fell before his earnest gaze, while a wave of shame swept over her face.

"Oh, Madge, do you love me?"

"I do," was the softly whispered reply.

And then Clarence Edwards gathered his treasure in his arms, all doubt and despair gone forever.

Clarence did return to California that autumn, but Madge Trevelyan went with him—his bride.

EXTRAORDINARY LONGEVITY.—The obituary of The Times, of the 28th inst., again contained some remarkable illustrations of prolonged existence, especially in four ladies and two gentlemen, whose united ages amounted to 808 years, giving an average of exactly 84 years and eight months to each; the oldest lady was 89; the youngest 80 years of age. The same record contained the deaths of ten ladies and gentlemen from 72 to 78 years of age, whose united ages amounted to 751 years, giving an average of rather more than 75 years and one month to each. The oldest gentleman was 78, the youngest 72; of the opposite sex the oldest was 76, and the youngest also 72 years of age. It therefore appears that the average ages of these 16 ladies and gentlemen amounted to more than 78 years and nine months to each.

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Lightish red hair, somewhat given to curl, if it be like rather than coarse, indicates ambition, but deceit, treachery and a willingness to sacrifice old friends for new ones, or for personal advancement.

What is called sandy hair indicates a jovial disposition without much energy or power of calculation for bargains. Such persons are good fellows, content to work for others more than themselves.

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Last Sunday night witnessed the launching of a new temperance society formed in connection with the church. Mr. Murray's right hand man, Deacon Farnsworth, being President. The theory of Mr. Murray is that the churches should push and control the efforts for reform. He believes so thoroughly in home work that some of the more conservative call it his hobby. A malcontent is reported to have asked him when he intended to get off from that hobby, and the reply was, "Why, sir, I have hardly mounted yet."

At the meeting mentioned the church was packed. Mr. Murray conducted the services, reading the passage, "When saw we thee an hungred, etc.," and offering prayer. "We have lived long enough in the world, our heavenly Father, to know that all our efforts are useless unless backed and sustained by the power of God," was the opening of his prayer. He had secured Gustave Watson and Wendell Phillips as speakers. The latter asserted that there is not a city in the union of over one hundred thousand inhabitants whose government is not a standing committee controlled by the grog shops, and that there is not a house on Beacon street from Park street church to the last palace which Roxbury welcomes, that has not its skeleton because some member of the family has gone down to the drunkard's grave.

Mr. Murray is tall, clean shaved, except a mustache, and quite unassuming in appearance. Yet I think he would go to the stake to carry out his will. He, of course, has his peculiar way of doing things. At the conclusion of one of the addresses and after calling upon the choir to sing, he said to the audience, "Perhaps some of you would like to rise, if you do, rise."

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The prodigal robs his heir, the miser robs himself. He that will sell his fame, will also sell his public interest.

"Beware," said the potter to the clay, and it became ware. One cannot always be a hero, but one may always be a man.

A promise should be given with caution and kept with care. The way to keep your silk umbrella. Only lend your cotton one.

Paradoxical—In surgery the lancet is always applied in vein. When is butter like

The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 1872.

The Mormons believe in universal suffrage to the extent of allowing men, women and children to vote, as they did at their city election on Monday. Crowds of women and girls flocked to the polls and voted, their number far exceeding the males. The whole Mormon ticket was elected.

SPRINGFIELD, with a gallantry that is commendable, has elected Miss S. J. Williams city physician. She commenced her duties by vaccinating the children in the schools. Miss Williams will no doubt prove an excellent physician for the city, as well as for the patients who may come under her charge.

A FEARFUL massacre of foreigners by fanatic natives has, according to cable report from Lisbon, taken place in a small town in the Argentine Confederation. Sixty-six foreigners fell victims to this savage butchery before the authorities interfered and restored order by killing eighteen of the assassins.

ENGLAND is slumbering down a little from its hasty ebullition on account of the American case proposed for the arbitration at Geneva. It now proposes to submit its points to the tribunal, and if they are accepted all right, if not, then repudiate the arrangement. Such a proposition as this looks boyish, and if followed out would make the English Government the laughing stock of the world.

THE Clinton Courant, in its opposition to women suffrage, clinches its arguments by asking why, if women are admitted to equal rights with men, they should not experience the degradation of ditching or the danger of fighting, under which risk all of the male sex now live? Well, we have heard of instances where women have done all that; but in the same line of argument why should not men who turn cooks and milliners be required to "nuss" babies?

THE Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society will hold a Convention in Tremont Temple, Feb. 22, to commence at 10.30 a. m., and continue through the day, to which the public are cordially invited. Able speakers will address the Convention. This Society earnestly invite the co-operation of the ministry, the church and the people generally. Such men as ex-Governor Claflin, P. Emory Aldrich and James M. Usher are on the committee calling the convention.

The last charge against Gen. Grant is that his personal friends profited by the sale of arms to the French during the war between France and Germany. This charge is designed to injure Gen. Grant with the Germans. Senator Sumner has called for information on the subject. The opposition to Grant claims to be growing stronger, but this is only outside show. The undercurrent is no doubt strong for his re-nomination. There is no other man the Republicans can elect so easily.

THE show blockade of the Union Pacific Railroad is quite serious. Already provisions are getting scarce at Rawlins, where several trains are waiting and four car loads of meats and other eatables have been dispatched to them from Salt Lake. More than two thousand men are at work shoveling out the road, which fills in about as fast as it can be cleared. The Japanese ambassadors are blocked in at Salt Lake, and think of going back to San Francisco and coming east by steamer.

WHILE, as a nation, we are making progress in education, science and all the arts of civilization we continue the barbarous practice of hanging culprits to get them out of the way, instead of using less repulsive means in causing their death. What can be more cold blooded than to take a criminal upon the scaffold before a gaping crowd, and after tormenting him with the rending of a long death-warrant, pray over him and then strangle him to death like a dog. George Bots, who was recently executed in New Jersey, lived fifteen minutes at the rope's end, and his pulse beat seventy times a minute after he had hung five minutes. That was torture worthy of the inquisition, and makes one shudder to think of it. The guillotine, though bloody in its work, is a humane instrument when compared to the gallows, and even the Spanish garrote is to be preferred to hanging. When it becomes necessary to kill people that they may no longer kill, the law should do it in the quickest and most humane way possible. We should not advocate the guillotine, the garrote, nor the celestial custom of decapitation by the sword, but either are an improvement upon the practice of hanging, because they cause instantaneous death. A shock from a powerful galvanic battery would kill as quick as lightning, and there are drugs so fatal that a drop upon the tongue produces instant death. Socrates was executed with a dose of hemlock, and may not we imitate the heathen and use narcotics which take the victim quietly away without suffering? If the feelings of the criminal are not consulted, those of his friends and the public should be; hence we appeal to humanitarians for a revision of the laws in regard to the manner of executing criminals.

OVER A CENTURY OF LIFE.—George T. Belmont died near Hoboken lately, in his 103th year. He is thought to have been the oldest man in New Jersey.

ABOUT forty members of the Mass. Editors and Publishers Association met at the Bay State House in Worcester last Saturday to talk over business matters, and the interest manifested in the meeting was both gratifying and encouraging. A good beginning was made by changing the name of the association to the "Massachusetts Press Association." This was done at the suggestion of the President, Gen. S. Merrill of the Lawrence American, who also presented a couple of amendments to the constitution specifying the qualifications for membership, which were adopted. A spirited discussion ensued on a proposition to request our members of Congress to "interest themselves in behalf of repeal of the present duty on type and printing material," but the majority seemed to question the advisability of any such action, and the motion was lost by a vote of 11 to 18. J. A. Dresser, of the Webster Times, brought up the subject of advertising, proposing a series of questions on various points which were responded to freely by those present; and the interchange of opinions and experiences that resulted was one of the most entertaining and instructive features of the meeting. A motion to make the office of the Secretary a repository of information as to the standing and responsibility of advertisers was laid upon the table. It was voted to have an excursion next summer, the arrangements being left with the executive committee. A vote of thanks to the Boston and Albany R. R. for courtesies rendered was adopted, and the members then turned their faces homeward, after a short visit to the office of the Worcester Spy. The constitution, as amended, with a list of members and record of meetings will be published as soon as the list of members is revised and corrected; and to this end it is hoped each member will at once forward his annual assessment of \$2 to the Treasurer, John S. Baldwin, of the Worcester Spy.

THE annual junketing of the Boston Cadets at the expense of the State is to be stopped. It has been the practice of this company to escort the legislature to the Old South Church to hear the election sermon, and end the ceremonies by a grand carrousel at Parker's in the evening; on which occasion the Governor has been present. On these occasions wines and liquors of all kinds have been furnished, and the expense has varied from \$306 to \$890. The practice of going to the Old South every year to hear an election sermon is useless, and the committee having charge of the subject have reported a bill which provides for preaching the annual sermon in the hall of representatives, which dispenses with any military escort. Would it not be quite as well to dispense with the sermon, too, as it is preposterous more for sound than with any idea of instructing or benefiting the members?

FOOLISH YOUNG MAN.—Theodore Parker, a young man from the vicinity of Oswego, went to New York last Wednesday, and anxious to see the sights on his first visit, entered a Broadway concert saloon, was enticed into one of the private apartments where countrymen are entertained, ordered a bottle of wine, drank it with a girl calling herself Mary, fell asleep, forgot everything and found himself in the street sitting on a door-stoop at 3 o'clock in the morning with his watch and \$500 in money gone. This is the story he tells to the police, but as he has no idea where he was robbed or who robbed him, no arrests can be made. His tale is probably true, as he is only 21, and exceedingly unsophisticated. He represents himself as the son of a wealthy clergyman; that he came to attend to some business for his father at the Billie House. He declares he thought the saloon a nice place to pass an evening, and that the girls were virtuous and accomplished young ladies.

AMERICAN OFFICERS IN EUROPE.—Lieut. Grant will stay in Rome until the 20th. General Sherman will proceed to Naples, whence he will sail for the Crimea, and will extend his tour to the Caucasus. The General, accompanied by Lieut. Grant, had an audience with Prince Humbert, and was most cordially received. Hon. John Jay, United States Minister to Austria, joined Gen. Sherman in Rome on Monday, and at a later hour in the day both these gentlemen were presented to King Victor Emmanuel, who gave them a cordial reception.

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS.—On the 15th of January Albert Morrow, aged 42, was admitted to Bellevue Hospital suffering from an enlargement of the whole body to an unnatural extent. When admitted he weighed nearly 500 pounds. He measured round the waist five feet six inches and his thigh was as thick as an ordinary man's waist. Death Tuesday morning put an end to a life which had become a burden.

WESTONIAN.—A remarkably precocious boy at Spencer, three years old, got the notion the other day that he was abused at home, and started on foot for Worcester to try the world for himself. After a while his parents missed him and went in search, coming up with him finally on the Leicester road, nearly five miles from home. Doubtless he is a Weston in embryo.

BANKRUPT.—One merchant becomes bankrupt with liabilities for ten thousand dollars, another for a hundred thousand and so on. Last year's total bankruptcy throughout the United States was for eighty-five millions, of which New York City represents twenty, New York State (exclusive of the city) nine, Massachusetts eight, Pennsylvania seven, and Illinois six.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Subscribers will observe the date on the labels with which their papers are addressed. This date is the time to which the subscription is paid. When new payment is made, the date will be immediately altered, so that the label is a constant receipt for the time which the subscription is paid.

Several new houses are going up about the village, and others are projected.

The Hampden Hat Mills in this village, were sold on Saturday last for \$12,000. Messrs. G. Farrar and L. L. Goddard of Fitchburg being the purchasers.

A "praise meeting" was held on Sunday evening last at the Congregational vestry, in the place of the usual prayer meeting. It was satisfactory to all and it is hoped that they will be continued.

C. W. Cross, the dentist, has introduced a novel anesthetic in the shape of liquid nitrous oxide, which he claims is much better than "laughing gas," for use in extracting teeth; is perfectly safe to take and produces no pain.

The following is a fair sample of the smart blacksmiths of Palmer. George A. Hunt and Michael Moriarty, at the General shop in this village, sharpened and shod 24 horses and two yoke of cattle, all around, in less than 10 consecutive hours. How is that for fast?

The old straw shop on Thorndike Street in this village was re-opened on Tuesday last by the agent, Mr. Tyler Hamilton, who intends to employ a large number of hands there, and this week he advertised for from 40 to 100 straw sewers. This is one of the "signs of the times."

ORDINATION.

The ordination services of Mr. R. R. Riddell will take place in the Baptist Church, Wednesday, Feb. 21st. The council for ordination will meet at 10 a. m. The ordination sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. C. B. Crane, of Hartford, at 2 p. m., after which the council will proceed to ordination. All the services are public, and the community are cordially invited to attend them.

BELCHERTOWN.

A leap year sleigh ride of twenty couples from Thorndike, drove up to the Belcher House, on Tuesday week, the ladies ordering their horses taken care of, and called for supper. They then ordered ginger tea, saying that the gentlemen would feel slighted if they didn't have something to warm them. After supper came a ball. The ladies paid the bills and drove off in the style.

LECTURE BY GEN. LEE.

The Palmer Lyceum have invited Gen. E. M. Lee, of Sheridan's cavalry, to deliver his celebrated lecture, "Four Years in the Saddle with Kilpatrick and Sheridan," in the Congregational vestry, on Wednesday evening next. Gen. Lee, was commander of a brigade, and served four years in the saddle with Gen. Sheridan and Kilpatrick, being upon the staff of Gen. Sheridan. He is said to be an eloquent lecturer and his subject is deeply interesting. Go and hear him.

MONSIEUR.

Charles Phipps of Ware, has leased the drug store of W. F. Sanderson of Monson, and will put it in charge of his son, an experienced druggist from Boston, who will take possession soon. Gen. Sheridan, who was on the staff of Gen. Lee, delivered a lecture on Tuesday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock, on the subject, "Four Years in the Saddle with Sheridan and Kilpatrick." Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents. The valuable property recently owned and occupied by the late Mrs. Amelia N. Flynt, has been sold to Samuel F. Cushman, who will soon take possession.

THREE RIVERS.

We understand that the contract for building the new cotton mill at Three Rivers, has been awarded to A. W. Crossman & Son of Brimfield. The mill is to be 300 feet long by 70 wide, and five stories in height. The above firm are now building a track from their brick yard near the Brimfield station, to connect with the Boston and Albany Railroad. About 60 of the friends of Artemas Hayes made him a surprise visit on Tuesday evening last, bringing their own tools, and bringing him to the "Anchor of Hope" lodge of Good Templars, at Three Rivers, celebrated their sixteenth anniversary on Friday evening, the 9th inst. About 30 Templars were present, including a large delegation from the "Anchor of Hope" lodge of Palmer. The address of welcome was delivered by Sheriff Randall in his happiest strain.

THORNDIKE.

The local conference of Congregational churches was held at Thorndike Wednesday. The attendance was small, but the interest good. The question for discussion was quite fully treated by the speakers; and the thought most developed was that one of the special evils existing in the church and hindering aggressive effort among the masses is the failure of Christians to consecrate their property to Christ—a failure recognized as very wide spread and every way disastrous in its effect.

About a year ago Mrs. Charles Gerald, of Thorndike, was sent home from the Northampton Asylum, and since then her mind has been very carefully kept on edge. She managed to secure a tray knife, and on Wednesday last attempted suicide by hacking her left arm with this knife, but was caught by her husband, when she took the knife in the other hand, and attempted to hack her right arm. The large veins of her left arm were severed, and she lost nearly a gallon of blood. The wounds were attended to, and she will probably be saved. Her reason for this act was, that the world was desperately wicked, and she wanted to leave it.

SALE OF THE PARK.

The Park of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, containing 174 acres was sold at public auction on Tuesday last. About 30 persons were present, but only two bids were made, the property being sold to Messrs. M. W. French and A. Burley for \$7000. The conditions of the sale require that two streets should be allowed through the Park, one running east and west as viewed by the county commissioners, and the other commencing at the present entrance gate and running north. This will enable the society to pay off its debt of \$2000, and have sufficient funds left to buy new grounds south of the village, and place the necessary buildings thereon. The sale will also greatly benefit the village by throwing into the market a large number of building lots, and our carpenters will undoubtedly have all they can do this summer, as there is a great demand for more houses here. The purchasers of the Park are enterprising men, and any business man desiring to start a manufacturing establishment in the vicinity will be given a site. This liberal offer, combined with our extraordinary railroad facilities, ought to be sufficient to attract to the village manufacturing interest, which shall increase our population as well as business. Three new enterprises will be started in our village during the coming year, and the business prospects generally were never so favorable before. We hope the present opportunity will not be allowed to slip.

There is a tide in the affairs of men, That takes at the flood leads on to fortune.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT AT THREE RIVERS.

The through freight from Brattleboro, on the New London Northern Railroad, last Thursday noon, in charge of Conductor Farrington, met with a serious accident by breaking through the long covered bridge over the Chicopee river, near Three Rivers village. The train consisted of fourteen freight cars and a caboose, and was running at its usual rate of speed. The tenth car from the engine was a wide gauge box car shelled in a narrow gauge, and when crossing round the sharp curve north of the bridge, this car left the track, and ran some fifteen rods over the sleepers till it struck the open work of the bridge, when it bent the rails and threw the two cars following it from the track, tearing the timbers of the bridge into kindling wood, and letting the forward truck of the second car fall through on to the ice. The third car was loaded with seals from St. Johnsbury, Vermont, and was badly damaged. Passengers on the Friday were transferred across the break on the ice, and it will probably take several days to repair the bridge so that trains may cross.

SOUTH WILMABRAM.

Two students from the Wesleyan Academy were on trial before Justice Shepley for malicious mischief. Their names are Cook and Leckey. Their hearing will be on Saturday. J. B. Warren had a horse stolen and died a few days since. Mr. George Barleigh, the traveling merchant from Palmer, also lost a horse last week by getting cast in A. C. Barleigh's barn. Some of the operatives in Seaside mill wishing to celebrate their signing Deacon Leonard's temperance pledge, sent a delegate to the annual meeting of the Seaside Temperance Society, which was held in the hall of the Seaside school on Monday night, and Mr. Walland and Mr. Leonard, the proprietors of the mill, were both called and performed duty till the celebration was dashed. One of the number was discharged from the mills. He was last seen en route for Connecticut, giving Merchant Allen a check on the top path for a seven dollar pair of boots. A. W. Bennett, the evangelist, is and has been holding meetings regularly at the school house in Monson. Butcher neighbors, each Sabbath for weeks, and quite an interest is manifested. He is also holding evening meetings at Mr. Zuel's in another locality in the same town. Mr. Zuel is quite interested and the meetings are to continue. S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Lung fever prevails, and diphtheria, scarlet fever and typhus fever are reported.

—Harvey Peabody of Belchertown was on Monday, fined \$10 and costs for selling liquors.

—The selectmen and overseers of the poor will be in session today, and want to pay all bills against the town.

—Our Ware farmers doubt that Palmer brings out any more of the long and thin circumstances. Next?

—The farm and outlands of G. Wyman Wetmore, in this town, sold at auction for \$4075. Two cows and two years old heifers averaged \$27 per head. A yoke of oxen estimated to weigh 3,400 lbs., brought \$147.

—The proprietors of Hardwick Center Cheese Factory last week elected the following officers for 1872, who constitute the directors: Geo. Manly, F. V. Page, J. J. Newcomb, H. O. Monroe, W. A. Warner, Jr. The net profit reported on cheese last year, is \$10.52 per 100 lbs.; taxes paid and 6 per cent. dividend on stock and money invested.

—Amos Smith, whose countenance has been seen on our streets for nearly half a century, was run over a few days ago on the Palmer road. He was severely hurt, but is recovering and will be about again before long. The party who drove over him will probably be involved in a suit at law.

—Mr. Henry Collett who formerly resided here and of late at New Haven, Ct., on a visit here to the family of Lorenzo Demond, whose wife is sister to his own, fell dead in front of Mr. Sanford's on Monday morning, of heart disease. He was widely known and esteemed. His age was 64, and on Wednesday the remains were removed to Hamden, Ct.

—There are a number of boys in town between the ages of ten and fourteen, who make a practice of going from one shop to another and picking up and carrying away any small bits of iron, which happen to come within their reach. Several have been caught and released on returning the stolen property and promising to do better in the future. There are a few however still at large, and unless they take warning they will be a day of reckoning and that too not far distant.

—The Young Men's Debating Society are certainly a live and enthusiastic body. Besides establishing a nicely furnished reading room and giving us the best lecture course ever carried on in town, they are moving for a public library, and are soliciting subscriptions to that end. Thus far, their success has been flattering. The "Herald" Mfg. Co., and Charles A. Stevens, heading their subscription paper, with \$50 apiece. This is a good enterprise in very excellent hands, and Ware will soon enjoy the advantages of a free library. Let all who can, send in a donation of standard books.

—We learn directly from Mr. Stone, president, that the Massachusetts Central Railroad will take the original route surveyed through Hardwick, from the Old Furnace to Southworth's mills, and that this has been fully settled by the directors. He further states that from Barre to the Old Furnace, the Central will not use the Ware River Railroad bed, but run along side of it. Perhaps so, but perhaps and mistakenly not. Making an ox-bow of eleven miles, within five is neither profitable nor advantageous. The latest development is, that some of the leading men of Hardwick, will propose at their March meeting, to give their subscription of \$50,000, to the Central out and out and save further and expected troubles.

—Town meeting is close at hand, and a new board of selectmen is proposed. It is also understood that Messrs. Robinson and Gilbert retire from the School committee, leaving H. C. Davis Esq. alone. As his associates, the names of Rev. W. N. Ayers and Dr. Geo. R. Spooner are suggested for ballot. Both are competent and efficient to attract to the village manufacturing interest, which shall increase our population as well as business.

—There is a tide in the affairs of men, That takes at the flood leads on to fortune.

—The through freight from Brattleboro, on the New London Northern Railroad, last Thursday noon, in charge of Conductor Farrington, met with a serious accident by breaking through the long covered bridge over the Chicopee river, near Three Rivers village. The train consisted of fourteen freight cars and a caboose, and was running at its usual rate of speed. The tenth car from the engine was a wide gauge box car shelled in a narrow gauge, and when crossing round the sharp curve north of the bridge, this car left the track, and ran some fifteen rods over the sleepers till it struck the open work of the bridge, when it bent the rails and threw the two cars following it from the track, tearing the timbers of the bridge into kindling wood, and letting the forward truck of the second car fall through on to the ice. The third car was loaded with seals from St. Johnsbury, Vermont, and was badly damaged. Passengers on the Friday were transferred across the break on the ice, and it will probably take several days to repair the bridge so that trains may cross.

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would make excellent officers. There are also advocates of Rev. Mr. Tuttle, Rev. Dr. Perkins, C. E. Hitchcock, Walter L. Demond and William Hyde. Miss Myra Willis has resigned her position as assistant of our high school, and it is understood also, that Mrs. Jennie A. Harwood declines to teach longer. The school in No. 7 closes next week, and we are glad to state that the present teacher, there, despite some serious drawbacks, has kept the best school ever known to the district.

—"Whom to marry" was the unique title of the Tuesday evening lecture at Music Hall, by Miss Kate Stanton, of Providence, R. I. It called out a large and appreciative audience, since Miss Stanton is not an amateur Woodhall of free love propensities, but a genial, refined and modest young woman, who is fitting for the legal profession. This is her first lecture tour, and she may be considered an acquisition to the cause of female suffrage and woman's rights, of no mean value. Her lecture was morally correct, at times earnest, but never eloquent, and depicted the nature of man and woman and their relative harmony in the matrimonial alliance. But as Dougherty said of his landlady, who insisted on discussing about the course of the fixed stars, at every tea party, "What does she know about it?" We shall expect Miss Stanton to remain single, since that condition is consonant with her lecture and legal business.

—Our annual town meeting will be at hand soon, and already we hear many rumors of what is to be done. There appears to be a strong effort for a new town house, and if the friends of the measure do not place the cost too high, they will be successful. Those who have seen the condition of Main Street for the past week or more will be willing to vote a reasonable amount for the repair of the same. An effort is to be made to have the Palmer road improved and graded for at least a mile and a half out of the village. The conditions of the various school buildings will be inquired into, and the school committee will probably ask for instructions in regard to the school in District No. 9. The old school house is unfit for occupation and not worth repairing. If the town intends to continue the High and Grammar School it will be necessary to build a new school house in the center the coming season, if not the present H. & G. school room will be sufficient. If a new one is to be built a good lot should be obtained and a school house large enough to accommodate both schools should be erected at a cost of \$2500 to \$3000.

MURDER.—The body of an unknown man, believed to belong to Fall River, Mass., was found on the cow-catcher of a train from Philadelphia on its arrival at Trenton on Monday. He had a fight with a man in a car, during which they bit each other savagely. They were separated, but the deceased returned to the fight and they drew pistols, but were again separated. He was not seen again till the body was found on the cow-catcher.

DANGEROUS.—At the railway disaster in Alto, Ill., caused by the freight train running on the wrong track and smashing into the passenger cars, fourteen persons were injured and four were roasted to death by the upsetting of the infernal red-hot wheels, which the railway companies insist on carrying to dish the work of destruction commenced in other ways.

IT CURED HIM.—A female root and herb doctor at Detroit recently solicited the privilege of curing a paralytic. She ordered the patient's undershirt taken off and burned to ashes, and the ashes given him in small doses, and also rubbed on his chest. It is a fact that the man soon recovered, and is free to think that her remedies cured him.

THOUGHTFUL WOMAN.—A woman on Long Island, some days ago, saw a wagon upset on the track of the Southside Railroad, and knowing that an express train was due prevented a serious accident by vigorously waving a red shawl. The President of the road has since sent her \$250 in acknowledgement of the service.

EXPLOSIONS.—Some time ago, we had an account of the explosion of a barrel of flour, which had been packed well damp. A mince pie, surcharged with steam, and with no vent in the crust, exploded in Shekopee (Minn.) recently, fatally scalding a young child. What will "go off" next?

RUBBER CARRIAGES.—A company is putting up a large factory in Fairfield, Ct., and will shortly engage in the building of carriages made entirely of India rubber, except in the axles and tires. A decided superiority is claimed for the material over wood.

JAPANESE BEAUTIES.—The Japanese ladies are said to be the most beautiful in the world, and five of them are coming to this country to attend Vassar college; but outside barbarian young men will not be permitted to approach them.

LONGER TERMS.—At a meeting of the Methodist preachers in Brooklyn, Monday, a long discussion in favor of longer terms of imprisonment ensued. The subject will be brought before the General Conference the coming summer.

TRY IT.—If ground glass globes for lamps or gas burners are tinted blue, the light is peculiarly grateful to the eyes. A lining of cover of blue tissue paper may give the necessary tint.

RESIGNED.—Colonel Forney has resigned the snug office of Collector of the Port of Philadelphia in order to give his undivided attention to his newspaper. It is hinted that he will oppose Gen. Grant.

DEAD.—John Burns who "fought on his own hook" at the battle of Gettysburg, is dead. The romance is taken out of the stories told about him by persons who know all about him.

QUEER.—Ell Perkins says John Graham, the notorious New York criminal lawyer, is going to defend the three men who broke into his own house. "John says he can clear 'em sure."

THE GENERAL RAILROAD BILL.—There are some indications that the bill may fall to pass, through a disagreement of the two branches. Such a failure would be a public disaster.

FORGER.—It is reported that a prominent lawyer in Brooklyn has forged a mortgage amounting to \$42,000, and absconded to escape arrest.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.—One of Rockwell & Mosley's powder mills at Westfield exploded on Sunday. No one hurt.

A minister at a colored wedding who wished to be humorous said: "On such occasions it is customary to kiss the bride, but in this case we will omit it." To which ungallant remark the bridegroom pertinently replied: "On such occasions it is customary to pay the minister \$10, but in this case we will omit it."

A Buffalo, N. Y., shipyard is constructing a vessel on a very novel and peculiar plan. It is called a "composite tug," and the frames, beams, floor plates, keel and stern, are all of iron, while the planks are of white oak, three-quarters of an inch thick, screwed to the frames.

A Pennsylvania School Board, after advertising a week for a woman teacher to be paid \$850, and to undergo a rigid examination before being accepted, found none ready to work for the money, so they doubled the salary and hired a man on a letter of recommendation.

The California Chummen who die natural deaths are never given up by their friends until a doctor of their own race has come and burned the supposed dead with a hot poker, and stabbed him in two or three places. If he does not then wake up, he is considered well dead.

A ghost at Niagara Falls, which created such great alarm that a reward was offered for its exposure, turns out to be a woman, who dressed up in a sheet and mask with a view to frighten her drunken husband into staying at home at nights.

The report that Duke Alexis has married Madeleine Jonkofsky, the maid of honor to whom he is said to have long been attached, is credited, and creates considerable confusion in official circles in St. Petersburg.

A man recently drawn as a juror at White River Bottom, Ind., came in from the country to state that he hadn't heep to the city before for thirty years, and didn't know who had been President since Andrew Jackson.

A Canadian paper says: "Skilled workmen have been leaving Canada by the thousands these some years past for the States, because they there get from twenty to one hundred per cent. higher wages."

Florida has impeached her governor, Mr. Harrison Reed, for corrupt use of executive patronage and complicity with various railroad rings. He is a Reed shaken by the wind.

Mr. Griswold of Westfield is being sued for \$400 by a Springfield woman who bit herself with his dog.

LIFE INSURANCE.—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. This company is well known as one of the oldest and most substantial institutions of its kind in the country. It has been most carefully managed during its business career of over twenty years. Though one of the most conservative companies in existence, it has always been the leader in matters of improvement in the science of life insurance, and has been the originator of many of the most valuable features which have been added to the business during the past few years. It now presents a new plan, which is highly commended by all whose attention has been directed to it. This plan, Deposit Insurance, certainly possesses some very marked improvements over any other plan of insurance with which we are acquainted. To those who live long and prosper it yields very handsome returns as an investment, and to those who die it affords the benefits of insurance at rates far below those elsewhere offered on any short endowments, for which this is a substitute. But its chief and admirable provision is for the withdrawal of payments, by those who desire to do so, at the end of any policy year. The amount allowed to be withdrawn is definitely specified for each year, and is a very large proportion of the total payments to the company. We are confident that in advising our readers to investigate this plan we are doing them a service. The company or its agents will afford full information of the plan to any one addressing them on the subject.

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Twenty-Eight Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed Dr. DOW at the head of the medical profession in this country, and the only one on this continent who publishes and circulates his own practice a specialty, and enables him to give a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of Suppression and all other Menstrual Derangements, from a general cause. Thousands of advice must contain \$1. Office, No. 9, Endicott St., Boston.

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The primary cause of Consumption is derangement of the digestive organs. This derangement produces a deficient nutrition and assimilation. By assimilation I mean that process by which the nutriment of the food is converted into blood, and thence into the solids of the body. Persons with digestion thus impaired, having the slightest predisposition to pulmonary disease, or if they take cold, will be very liable to have Consumption of the Lungs, some of its forms, and I hold that it will be impossible to cure any case of Consumption without first restoring a good digestion and healthy assimilation. The very first thing to be done is to cleanse the stomach and bowels from all diseased mucus and slime which they contain, and then to restore the liver to its healthy action. For this purpose the most powerful and best remedy is Schenck's Mandrake Pills. These pills clean the stomach and bowels, and restore the liver to its healthy action. They also restore the system, and give the system a new impetus, and ultimately make good, healthy, living blood. The result is a new system, and a new life. The result is a new system, and a new life. The result is a new system, and a new life.

The stomach, bowels and liver are thus cleansed by the use of Schenck's Mandrake Pills; but there remains in the stomach an excess of acid, the organs are torpid and the appetite poor. In the bowels the lactates are weak, and requiring strength and support. It is in a condition like this that Schenck's Vinet's Bitters prove to be the most valuable remedy ever discovered. It is alkaline, and in use will neutralize all excess of acid, making the stomach sweet and fresh; it will give permanent tone to this important organ, and create a good healthy appetite and prepare the system for the first process of digestion, and ultimately make good, healthy, living blood. After this preparatory treatment, what remains to cure most cases of Consumption is the free and persevering use of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. The Pulmonic Syrup nourishes the system, purifies the blood, and is readily absorbed into the circulation, and thence distributed to the diseased lungs. There it ripens all morbid matters, whether in the form of abscesses or tubercles, and then assists Nature to expel all the diseased matter in the form of free expectoration, when once it ripens. It then, by the great healing and purifying properties of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, that all ulcers and cavities are healed up sound, and my patient is cured.

The essential thing to be done in curing Consumption is to get up a good appetite and good digestion. If a person has diseased lungs, a cavity or abscess, keep in-doors in cool and damp weather; avoid night air, and take out door exercise only in a genial and warm sunshine.

I wish it distinctly understood that when I recommend a patient to be careful in regard to taking cold while using my medicines, I do so for a special reason. A man who has but partially recovered from the effects of a bad cold is far more liable to relapse than one who has been entirely cured, and it is precisely the same in regard to consumption. So long as the lungs are not perfectly healed, just so long is there a danger of relapse. The danger is not in the disease. Hence it is that I so strenuously caution pulmonary patients against exposing themselves to a change of atmosphere that is not genial and pleasant. Continued consumption is a mass of sores, which the least change of atmosphere will inflame. The grand secret of my success with my medicines consists in my ability to subdue inflammation instead of provoking it as many of the faculty do. An inflamed lung cannot be cured until the patient is exposed to the blighting blast of winter or the chilling winds of spring or autumn. It should be carefully shielded from all irritating influences. The utmost caution should be observed in this particular, as without it a cure under almost any circumstances is an impossibility.

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At Palmer Center, 7th, STEPHEN HAYES, 57.
At Monmouth, HELEN M. DAVIS, 33.
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The wind howls round my Western home—
Fast fades the wintry light;
The fall plumes bend before the blast,
'Twill be a lonely night.
Now, flickering o'er the darkened wall,
The "irrepressible" pictures creep,
Tidily sit and wait for me,
I look on my boy to sleep.
And, as I take him in my arms,
And clasp him to my breast,
I sing an "old-time melody,"
I sing him to his rest.
A homely air, yet as I watch
The shadows on the wall,
How many recollections
Those simple strains recall.
I think how oft my father sang
That same sweet song to me,
Till wearied out with childish play,
I slept upon his knee.
Now I would sleep as sweetly now,
And, with the morning's gleam,
Awake to find that all my griefs
Were but a troubled dream.
But childhood's happy hours too soon
Were numbered with the past,
And every year brings in its train
Ever sorrow that the last.
Ah! when from the shores of time,
Comes back a vivid refrain,
How sadly on the aching heart
Echoes "it might have been."
Now, in the twilight of the room,
Two childish forms, two golden heads,
Two pairs of sweet blue eyes,
And, though, as often years roll on,
To catch their slightest tone,
'Tis just the room is empty now,
Where are my children gone?
My darling boys, each precious form
A lovely grace now fills;
Two little grass-grown mounds, among
The far New England hills.
Wearied with earth, they early planned
Their bright wings for the skies;
They sweetly sleep, they need no more
A mother's lullaby.
But time and change cannot efface
From a mother's heart
The memory of the child which was
Of her own life a part.
And though, as often years roll on,
More little ones be given
Unto her care, she never forgets
Her love for those in Heaven.
I think of mine, who long have lain
In that far-off place,
And blinding tears fall fast upon
My sleeping baby's face.
But now a well-known sleep I hear,
Upon the pathway wide,
I'll sing no more to-night.
Baldwinsville, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1886.

RHODA'S PRINCE.

It was a little low room, away up in the highest story of a lonesome old tenement-house, for there were so many people in it that Rhoda Alostyne climbed that way after dinner. She was tired with walking up and down the streets since eight o'clock that morning in search of work, when there was no work to be found, and the long, creaking old stairs seemed longer than ever before she reached the top of them. Rhoda was a pretty girl, but she had a sorrowful, weary look in her face this afternoon, that blotted out the bright and happy beauty that ought to have been there.
"No work to be had," she said, with a great sigh of disappointment. "No work—and what am I to do?"
Sure enough Rhoda, what are you to do? Winter is coming—is here already in fact—for outside the air is keen and cold, and there must be a fire within to keep the frost out. There must be warm clothes and food. How are you to get those things?
Rhoda had pulled her wise little head over this question so long that she could scarcely think of anything else. If there had been no one but herself, she could have got along some way, but there was Susie. Susie must be taken care of, come what night. When their mother died, two years before, she had promised never to forsake the child, and she never would. There were families in which she could have found a home for Susie, but she could not break her promise given to their dead mother. She would cling to her sister, and trust that some good luck would turn up in their favor. She had been looking for work for three or four days past, but somehow there was either nothing to be done, or so many to work that there was not enough to go around. She had tried the shops; had applied for family-sewing; had solicited a position as saleswoman, but in vain. There was no position that she could secure that would enable her to get her living and Susie's, and say nothing of the clothes that they must have.
It isn't any wonder, then, that Rhoda felt disheartened as she climbed the old stairs. She had just two dollars in the little black pocket-book she carried so carefully, for fear she should lose it. That would buy food and fuel for a few days to come. But where was the rent money coming from? She had asked such puzzling questions over and over of herself many times, in the last few days, that her head was all in a muddle. She was never very good at answering conundrums. Such conundrums as these which puzzled her were the worst kind of ones. She began to think there was no answer to them. If there was, she could not find it, and she tried hard enough. There was a swift patter of little feet inside the little, low room, as Rhoda's step creaked on the last stair, and a child came running to meet her. A pretty child of five or six, with sunny, flaxen hair and blue eyes, like dewy violets.
"I'm so glad you've come, Rhoda," she cried, and put up her plump lips for a kiss.
"Where you lonesome, Susie?" asked Rhoda, as she entered the room, and dropped wearily into a chair.
"Oh, awful," answered Susie, nothing but a sob, and she began to cry. "I'm so lonesome, Rhoda."
"Has any one been here since I went away?" asked Rhoda.
"Yes," answered Susie; "that big, black man that comes here so often. He came to see you, he said."
"Mr. Fields?" gasped Rhoda. "Oh dear! he couldn't have come to see about the rent yet, for it won't be due for two weeks, and he told me the last quarter that he wouldn't be hard on me. I wonder what he wanted?"
"I don't know," answered Susie. "He said he'd come again this evening."
"This evening!" cried Rhoda in dismay. "Do wonder what for?"
And then she got up and began to put the room to rights. That wasn't a very difficult matter, however, because there was so little in it to put to rights. But what there was, was clean and neat, if it was worn and old.

After that they ate their frugal supper, and then Rhoda sat down to puzzle over the one great question that perplexed her, and to wonder what Mr. Fields could be coming to see her for. Mr. Fields owned the tenement house. He was a man of middle age, and not a very disagreeable person in appearance, but Rhoda had always been a little afraid of him.
By-and-by he came. Rhoda knew who it was when she heard his step creaking on the stairs. She was half scared as she opened the door to admit her visitor.
"Good evening," he said, as he entered the plain, little room. There was an air of evident embarrassment in his manner as he greeted her.
"Good evening, sir," answered Rhoda, as she placed him a chair near the fire.
"Sister told me you called to-day while I was out."
"I did," answered Mr. Fields. "I called to see you on business."
And then it came about, how Rhoda could never quite tell, because it was so unexpected, so sudden, that Mr. Fields asked her to be his wife. He would give Susie and herself a good home. His wife had been dead a year, and he must have some one to take care of his three little children. Would she come?
"Oh, sir, couldn't," cried Rhoda. "I am so—surprised, that I don't know what to do. You are so—so much older than I am, and—there Rhoda broke down and began to cry.
"I know," answered Mr. Fields, as though to reassure her. "I can tell just how you feel. I didn't expect you'd really know your own mind right away, and I don't ask you to decide at once. I'm going into the country to my sister's to-morrow, and shan't be back for a week. Take that time to think of it. I know I'm older than you, but you'll have a good home, and that's considerable. And your sister could go to school. That's another good thing. You see I've thought it all over, and looked at it in a practical, commonsense way, as I want you to. I'm a practical man. I want a good wife, and I think you will find it for your interest to accept my proposal. Think of it while I am gone. I will call again in a week to find your answer."
And then he went away, leaving poor Rhoda in more of a muddle than ever before. An offer of marriage! Like Bulwer's hero—"What should she do with it?"
Here was a chance to get out of one dilemma. By marrying this man, she could secure a home for herself and Susie. But could she marry him? Would life with him be pleasant? She had dreams of a happy fireside shared with a man whose tastes were something like her own; a man who would kiss her morning and evening, and call her pretty names, and read to her, and bring her flowers. Could she let this man kiss her? Or rather, would such a practical man want to kiss her, except from a "sense of duty"? Could she drag out a long life in companionship with a man whose tastes were so different from hers? But then, there was the home to be gained, and the education that Susie could have! How could she decide what to do?
She dreamed all night of Mr. Fields, and thought that she had married him, and that people asked her if she didn't pity the former Mrs. Fields, the poor thing, and if she didn't find it quite a trial to be step-mother to two such unruly children as she were. She woke up with a terrible headache. That day she stayed at home. She had enough to think of, without wandering up and down the streets in search of work. And such a thinking as poor Rhoda kept up! But the more she thought, the less she knew what to do.
The next day a lady brought a dress for her to make, and that helped to make the time pass off more swiftly. It was three days before the dress was completed. So four days had gone by since Mr. Fields had proposed marriage to her, and she had not decided what to do. It seemed as if she would never get out to look for work, though she had begun to think it nearly useless to work any way. About as well look for the philosopher's stone. She wondered if there were many others like her in that great wide city.
Should she—or should she not? Over and over she asked herself the question. At last she got up in sheer desperation, resolving to think no more about it—as if such a course were possible—and let fate decide the whole matter when the time came for decision. She must tell Mr. Fields she would do to-morrow night, and she supposed. Something might happen to show her what course to pursue.
She took Susie in her arms, after the fashion of eating supper, when there was scarcely anything to eat, had been gone through with, and sat down close by the fire to keep warm. How fast the wood burned up. There were only a few sticks left. She could not get her pay for making the dress until day after to-morrow. They must get along some way until then.
"I'm real hungry," said Susie, cuddling down close into Rhoda's arms. "Tell me a story, and maybe I'll forget."
So Rhoda hugged her little sister up close, and began to tell her a story of a poor maiden who got lost, once upon a time, in a great wood through which she was carrying a poor little lost lamb. By-and-by a great wolf came along, a fierce hungry thing, who snapped at her hands as she beat him back, and who looked longingly at the little lamb she carried. Just as the wolf was about to leap upon her a great giant happened to come that way. He drove back the wolf and promised to keep him at bay, if she would come and live with him in his castle. The maiden hardly knew what to do. To be left to battle with the cruel hungry wolf, or accept the giant's offer. For the sake of the little white lamb she carried in her arms, she was about to tell the giant she would go with him, when a wandering prince came that way and rescued her from the giant and the wolf.
And there poor Rhoda broke down and began to cry. She was the poor maiden of her own story. It was hers to choose between the giant and the wolf. There might

be giants a great deal worse than this giant who offered to save her, but if she did not like him, how could she go to live with him in his castle, that would be more like a prison to her? Wouldn't it bar her in forever from the realization of the pleasant dreams that had been hers?
There was a tread of feet on the stairs. Rhoda shuddered, and caught her breath in quick gasps. Was the giant coming? The wolf was already there.
Some one knocked. She went to the door with Susie in her arms and opened it. A young man stood there, bronzed and bearded, with a face full of welcome and gladness.
"Don't you know me, Rhoda Alostyne?" he cried, cheerily. "I should know you, anywhere. Why, I'm Tom Sherwood, your old playfellow, that went out West five or six years ago. Don't you remember how I used to tell you I was going to marry you some day? I've come back to do it now, Rhoda, if you don't say no."
"Oh, Tom! Tom!" Rhoda cried, and put out both her hands, her face fairly radiant with happiness. "I'm so glad to see you! You don't know what you have saved me from. I mean, I believe God has sent you here to-night."
"Is he your prince, Rhoda?" asked Susie, looking from one to the other, half jealous of the kisses the brown and bearded man was stealing from Rhoda's cheeks.
"Yes—Susie—my little white lamb—the prince that will keep wolf and giant away," answered Rhoda with happy tears in her eyes and the sound of tears in her voice.
"Oh, Tom, it doesn't seem possible that it's you. It seems more like a dream. It's too good to be true, almost."
"If it's a dream it's going to come true," answered Tom. "What does little midge here mean about your prince?"
And then Rhoda, halfway between laughing and crying, had to tell it all over to Tom, who couldn't help the tears coming into his own eyes once in a while as he listened.
"Only to think!" cried he—when she was through—"how near I came to losing you. One day longer, and I might have been too late! I hunted for you for three or four days, high and low, before I could find any trace of you." And then he told her about the pleasant prairie farm out West that was waiting for a mistress, and Susie clasped her hands in glee to know that flowers grew wild there, and that she could lead the birds and run all day long in the tall rank grass, and have what had long been her sole desire—a kitten.
"Yes, and half a dozen if you want 'em," cried Tom, kissing first her, and then Rhoda. "I want to tell you that I was coming to marry you, Rhoda, and I kept my word, you see."
You may be pretty sure what kind of an answer Mr. Fields got when he came next night.
"Rhoda ain't a-going to marry you," cried Tom, kissing first her, and then Rhoda. "I want to tell you that I was coming to marry you, Rhoda, and I kept my word, you see."
Some years ago the attention of people passing near the drawbridge at Hull, England, was attracted by hearing a man on a barge swearing in a most awful manner. A Wesleyan minister spoke to him, but with no effect, and the people waiting till the bridge went down, had to submit to the painful sounds. Presently a Quaker came up, and, with a loud voice, called out, "Swear on, man, swear on." The Wesleyan minister expressed surprise that he should tell a man who was blaspheming so to swear on. The Quaker said he could hear there was a deal of bad within the man, and it wanted to come out. Whether it was the oddness of the advice, or whether it was the conscience of the man who was touched, he was silent from that moment, instead of replying with abuse, as might have been expected. Many months after one of the bystanders met the same boatman in Hull, and asked if he remembered when he was swearing so under the drawbridge when the Quaker spoke to him. "Yes I do," he said; "and an oath has never passed my lips since." He learned afterwards that the boatman had become an altered man, and the beginning of his change dated from the time when the Quaker's strange advice arrested his attention.
A CARPENTER'S DREAM.—A poor man was a carpenter; and he often said to himself and to others: "If I was only rich, I would show people how to give." In his dream he saw a pyramid of silver dollars—all new, bright and beautiful. Just then a voice reached him, saying: "Now is your time. You are rich at last; let us see your generosity!" So he rose from his seat and went to the pile to take some money for charitable purposes. But the pyramid was so perfect that he could not bear to break it. He walked all around it, but found no place where he could take a dollar without spoiling the heap. So he decided that the pyramid should not be broken! * * * * * And then awoke. He awoke to know himself, and to see that he would be generous only while comparatively poor.
Base ingratitude. Mrs. Stanton tells of some church ladies who picked up a "poor little orphan boy" and educated him for the ministry. They paid his tuition, and he gave great promise, and when he graduated they bought him some nice clothes, and were all on tiptoe of expectation to hear his first sermon. Imagine their consternation when, on gravely announcing his text, he quoted from St. Paul, "Let the women keep silence in the church."
A young lady who had been taking quinine in large quantities became so impregnated with iron that one cold evening, when her lover kissed her at the door, he had the same experience that small boys do who approach their mouths to lamp posts, and before he could separate his lips from hers, he was caught by his ought-to-be mother-in-law. Moral—don't take quinine.
The principals of young ladies boarding schools are careful to impress upon the pupils that when they see anything improper they should go by it without delay; and accordingly when they hear of a new French novel they go buy it immediately.
"Boys will be boys" is nonsense. Boys will be men—if they live long enough.

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And often maps the surest road
To usefulness and worth.
Be the ward of interests
High, ever-shining, great;
Mingle as little hamlets are,
And wide as is the state.
The writer at his paragraphs,
The printer working by;
I pray their health and happiness
May never come to "pi."
For that the sheet they print may live
For many years to come,
Prepared, respected, and the light
Of rail-car, "Change and home."
—From *Rhymes of Yankee Land*, by Jella Greene.

GOLDEN WORDS.

Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth.—*Bible.*
Admiration is the daughter of ignorance.—*Franklin.*
How full of briars is this working-day world!—*Shakespeare.*
It is the heart that makes the critic, not the nose.—*Max Muller.*
There is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.—*Seneca.*
Our souls see much farther than our eyes can see.—*Michael Drayton.*
Know how sublime a thing it is to suffer and be strong.—*Longfellow.*
It matters not how the head lies if the heart is right.—*Sir Walter Raleigh.*
On acts make or mar us—we are the children of our own deeds.—*Victor Hugo.*
Most men give advice by the bucket, but take it by the grain.—*W. L. Alger.*
Affectation hides three times as many virtues as charity does sins.—*Horace Mann.*
Loving souls are like paupers. They live on what is given them.—*Madame Stael.*
Half the ills we hear within our hearts are ills because we heard them.—*Barry Cornwall.*
I have lived to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.—*Adam Clarke.*
We always love those who admire us, but we do not always love those whom we admire.—*Eochefoucauld.*
If there is anything that keeps the mind open to angelic visits, and repels the ministry of ill, it is human love!—*Watts.*
Experience is the common school-house of fools and the men of wit and honesty be otherwise instructed.—*Erasmus.*
A man has no more right to say an unkind thing to another than he has to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.—*Johnson.*
The brightest crowns that are worn in heaven have been tried, and smelted, and polished, and glorified through the furnace of tribulation.—*Chapin.*
GOING WITH THE GIRLS.
The entrance into society may be said to take place immediately after boyhood has passed away, yet a multitude take their initiative before their beards are presentable. It is a great trial, either for a tender or a ripper age. For an overgrown boy to go to a door, knowing well that there are a dozen girls inside, and knock or ring with an absolute certainty that in a few moments all eyes will be upon him, is a severe test of courage. To go before these girls and make a tour of the room without stepping on their toes, and sit down and dispose of his hands without putting them into his pockets, is an achievement of which few boys can boast. If a boy can go so far as to measure off ten yards of tape with one of the girls, and cut it off at each end, he may stand a chance to spend a pleasant evening. Let him flatter himself that the trials of the evening are over. There comes a breaking up. The dear girls don their hoods and put on their shawls, and look so saucy and mischievous, so unimpressible and independent, as if they didn't wish anybody to go home with them. Then comes the pinch, and the boy who has the most pluck goes up to the prettiest girl in the room, with his tongue clinging to the roof of his mouth, and crooking out his elbow, stammers out the words, "Shall I see you home?" She touches her finger to his arm, and they walk home feeling as awkward as two goslings. As soon as she is at her own door, he struts home, and really thinks he has been and gone and done it. Sleep comes on him at last, with dreams of Harriet and Caliope, and he wakes in the morning and finds the door of life open upon him, and the pigs squealing for breakfast.
A DIFFERENT THING.—Mrs. Brown's pretty waitress got married the other day. "And I hear you are going to Australia with your husband, Klutz," said her mistress. "Are you not afraid of such a long, dangerous voyage?"
"Well ma'am, that's his lookout. I he-long to him now, an' if anything happens to me sure it'll be his loss, not mine."

LIFE

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who make it a point about
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an fact that ought to be notice
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ever, it turns out that the item refered to
is one in which the informant has an axe to
grind and the newspaper is to be the free
horse on which he expects to ride into pub
lic notice and confidence. Or if not that,
he is constantly annoyed by a multiplicity
of communications, which are always
lengthy, and contain nothing that anybody
cares to see in print or know anything of
whatever, except the writer, and perhaps
one or two other particular individuals, and
for whose exclusive benefit it was written,
it not for a moment occurring to the writer
that communications for a newspaper
should be such as would interest thou
sands of readers. The newspaper business
is very exacting on all connected with it,
and the pay is comparatively small. The
proprietor risks a large amount of money
for smaller profits, and the editors and
printers work harder and cheaper than the
same number of men in any other profes
sion, requiring the given amount of intelli
gence and training. The life has its charms
and pleasant associations scarcely known
to the outside world; but it has its earnest
work, and hours of exhaustion, which,
likewise, are not known to those who think
the business all fun. The idea that news
paperdom is the charmed circle where the
prowling members live a life of ease, free
from care, is a mistaken one. Business is
business, and the journal that succeeds is
the one that is run on a square business
footing, with the same system as a banking
house.—*Fella Blade.*
The five lovers of a Springfield
(Mass.) girl each, of whom she had taught
to think was the favored one, discovering
that their love was a joint stock concern,
recently met at the house of the fair one,
and with one accord dropping on their
knees, offered their hearts and hands. The
tableau was an effective one, but the young
lady refused them one and all.
Master (who fuds apprentice read
ing a dime novel). "Your Sunday-school
teacher said you were a steady, moral boy,
and I find you in work-time, reading that
pernicious trash—eh, sir?"
Boy. "Please, Sir, I was only a readin'
on 'opes of the 'ero dyl'n' converted!"
A poor man once came to a miser,
and said, "I have a favor to ask." "So
have I," said the miser; "grant me the
favor." "I grant you," said the miser; "I
grant you, 'that you ask me for nothing.'"
A young lady in Boston recently
claimed the reduction made to ministers by
the vendors of sewing machines, because,
as she blushingly hinted, she was engaged to
a theological student.
The horse is a standing vindication
of the Darwinian theory of improvement
by selection and variation. He now travels
on four feet; whereas everybody knows he
never had but two before.
A lady, on leaving home, was thus
addressed by her little boy: "Mamma, will
you please remember to buy me a penny
whistle? And let it be a religious one, so
I can use it on Sundays."
This item is from a valuable agri
cultural journal. "Don't let your cattle
stray; they wander to the most mysteri
ous places; we once saw a cow hide in a
shoemaker's shop."
A person who advertises in a morn
ing paper for a clerk holds out this induc
ement: "A small salary will be given, but
he will have enough of overwork to make
up the deficiency."
An Irish doctor advertises that all
persons afflicted with deafness may hear of
him in a house on Diffeey street, where also
blind persons may see him daily from three
to ten o'clock.
A cautious old bachelor, who is
aware that the present year is leap-year,
says: "If you meet a young lady who is
not very shy, you had better be a little shy
yourself."
Says a modern philosopher: "People
go according to their brains; if these
lie in the head, they study; if in their
stomach, they eat; if in their heels, they
dance."
A modern thinker says that many
people will be astonished when they get to
heaven to find the angels laying no schemes
to be made archangels.
A boy named his dog "Pasta." "Why
do you give him such a name?" he was
asked. "Because I want to have him stick
to me," he replied.
Orders have been received at the
Springfield Armory for increasing the man
ufacture of Remington rifles from two to
ten thousand.
A. Eigle, of Cleveland, would go in
side a tar sull at the Eagle Works, to clean
it, and his eagle spirit soared from his
body.
"See, here, mister," said a lad driven
up a tree by a furious dog, "if you don't
take that dog away, I'll eat up all your ap
ples."
An Oswego reporter saw two ladies
"go for" a moving train, and took out his
pencil and notebook. But they got aboard
safely.
Mrs. Partington says she does wish
they would hurry up and pass the silver ser
vice bill in Washington.
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